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UNION BUILDING TRADES WAGE SCALES RISE 5 PERCENT DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1969

Hourly wage scales of union building trades workers averaged $5.59 on July 1, 1969, according to the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The all-trades average rose by 5 percent in the second quarter of 1969, the largest increase since reporting of quarterly data began in 1948. For the year since July 1, 1968, the increase was 8.8 percent, raising the Bureau's index of union building trades scales to 167.6 (1957-59 = 100).

When employer payments to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and/or vacation plans are added to the scales, the increase in the average in the second quarter was 5.6 percent and amounted to 9.9 percent on a year-to-year basis. These advances compared with increases of 4.7 percent and 6.6 percent, respectively, for the year ending July 1, 1968.

The second-quarter 1969 survey of 7 major building trades in 100 cities showed scale advances in three-fifths of the 700 bargaining units studied, reflecting the traditional spring bargaining pattern of the industry. About 2 of every 3 workers covered received a scale raise, which averaged 39 cents an hour. Newly negotiated and deferred wage increases resulted in adjustments ranging from less than 10 cents to more than $1.00 an hour. Of the adjustments reported, an eighth were for 50 cents, a tenth were for

25 cents, and approximately a tenth for 20, 30, or 40 cents. Another fifth of the adjustments exceeded 50 cents an hour.

Since July 1, 1968, the level of hourly wage scales advanced 8.8 percent or 44 cents an hour. Increases ranged from 7.7 percent for plasterers and building laborers to 9.6 percent for plumbers.

Plumbers had the highest average hourly scale among the six journeymen crafts, $6.29 an hour. For the other journeymen trades, average hourly scales varied from $5.40 for painters to $6.14 for bricklayers. Building laborers' scales averaged $4.26 an hour.

Quarterly and annual changes in union scales and the rate level on July 1, 1969, are shown below:

Change in average union scales

Trade	April 1, 1969 to July 1, 1969		July 1, 1968 to July 1, 1969		Rate levels July 1, 1969	
	Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents	Average	Range
Bricklayers -------	4.7	27.4	9.0	50.1	$6.14	$4.40-$7.16
Carpenters --------	5.2	28.1	9.1	47.8	5.84	3.80- 7.20
Electricians ------	4.6	26.5	9.3	52.0	6.10	4.30- 7.35
Painters ----------	4.3	21.9	7.8	38.5	5.40	3.25- 6.41
Plasterers --------	4.9	26.5	7.7	41.1	5.75	4.00- 7.00
Plumbers ----------	6.3	36.4	9.6	54.3	6.29	4.60- 8.57
Building laborers --------	5.1	20.4	7.7	30.1	4.26	2.07- 5.62
All trades --------	5.0	26.1	8.8	43.9	5.59	- -

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, July 18, 1969

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$5.130	15¢	-	-	-	$4.950	19¢	22¢	-	-	$5.600	15¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	*5.250	15¢	20¢	*25¢	-	*5.300	*20¢	15¢	-	-	5.700	3%	6%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	†5.590	10¢	30¢	-	-	4.980	14¢	10¢	-	*½¢	5.650	15¢	1%	-	*¼%
Birmingham, Ala	5.150	-	25¢	-	-	4.600	-	-	-	-	*5.700	15¢	1%	15¢	-
Boise City, Idaho	*5.250	†20¢	*15¢	-	-	*5.000	15¢	*15¢	-	2¢	*5.720	*18¢	1%	-	-
Boston, Mass	*6.350	25¢	25¢	-	-	*6.150	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.200	20¢	1%+25½¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	*6.220	-	*55¢	-	*30¢	5.165	15¢	40¢	-	42¢	6.110	20¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	*6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	4.800	15¢	15¢	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.875	-	-	-	-	*4.725	*20¢	*20¢	*25¢	-	4.750	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S. C	*4.400	-	-	-	-	*3.800	-	-	-	-	*4.800	15¢	1%	*10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	*6.000	15¢	-	-	-	*5.850	20¢	25¢	-	*2¢	*5.500	15¢	1% +7¢	27¢	*2¢
Charlotte, N. C	4.800	15¢	-	-	-	*4.150	15¢	-	-	-	*4.600	15¢	1%	-	*3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	*5.400	[4]35¢	([4])	-	-	*4.690	-	-	-	-	5.250	-	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	*5.500	-	-	-	-	*4.350	15¢	-	-	-	*5.450	-	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*6.550	*25¢	*25¢	-	-	*6.050	*19¢	*33½¢	-	-	6.700	3½%	4%	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*6.510	15¢	-	-	*4½¢	*6.450	20¢	25¢	-	*2½¢	*6.750	15¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	*7.160	35¢	*45¢	50¢	-	*7.200	*25¢	*45¢	-	-	*7.350	*30¢	*1%+26¢	-	-
Columbia, S. C	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	4.400	-	1%	10¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	*6.100	20¢	15¢	-	-	*5.660	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.580	13¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*6.150	12½¢	12½¢	-	-	5.125	-	-	-	-	*5.725	12½¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*6.850	20¢	*25¢	-	-	*6.120	*22¢	*40¢	-	-	*6.840	25¢	*1%+30¢	7%	-
Denver, Colo	*5.700	25¢	*25¢	-	-	*5.265	*20¢	*20¢	20¢	-	5.670	22¢	1%	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	*6.000	20¢	-	-	-	*5.125	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.150	15¢	1%	-	*1%
Detroit, Mich	*6.600	*30¢	*40¢	[6]*40¢	-	*6.670	*40¢	6%	[6]6%	-	*7.010	*5%	*6%	[6]*10%	-
Duluth, Minn	5.220	15¢	-	30¢	-	4.745	15¢	-	15¢	-	5.250	3%	3½%	7%	-
El Paso, Tex	4.450	-	-	-	-	4.350	-	-	-	-	5.100	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	*7.000	20¢	-	-	*2¢	*5.965	20¢	-	-	*3¢	*6.100	3%	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Alhuquerque, N. Mex	†$4.170	-	-	-	-	†$4.680	20¢	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	5.300	-	-	-	-	*5.120	20¢	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	†4.820	7½¢	*20¢	-	7¢	5.100	20¢	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	4.800	-	-	-	-	†4.570	-	-	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	*4.900	*16¢	-	-	-	4.500	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	5.150	17¢	12½¢	-	-	*5.500	25¢	([7])	-	([7])
Buffalo, N. Y	*5.125	27½¢	30¢	-	*50¢	*6.810	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	3.400	([8])	([8])	([8])	([8])	*6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.440	13¢	13¢	-	-	4.770	23¢	-	-	-
Charleston, S. C	*3.600	-	-	-	-	*4.100	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	4.500	-	-	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	*1¢
Charlotte, N. C	*3.600	-	-	-	-	*4.000	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*4.450	-	-	-	-	*4.750	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	3.500	-	-	-	-	5.150	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	5.650	17½¢	20¢	-	-	*6.000	29¢	6¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.230	*15¢	15¢	-	*2½¢	*5.625	20¢	30¢	-	*10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	*6.410	28¢	23¢	-	-	*6.460	-	-	1.25	-
Columbia, S. C	*3.600	-	-	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	*4.550	15¢	15¢	-	-	*5.750	20¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*5.275	†13¢	-	-	-	†4.693	†20¢	-	40¢	-
Dayton, Ohio	*5.670	24¢	20¢	-	-	*5.950	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	4.875	15¢	*15¢	-	*1¢	*5.600	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*4.920	-	-	[9]25¢	-	*5.375	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*6.250	*30¢	*40¢	*45¢	-	6.070	34¢	34¢	-	-
Duluth, Minn	4.700	15¢	-	10¢	-	4.975	15¢	-	10¢	-
El Paso, Tex	3.630	-	-	-	-	4.615	-	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*5.300	-	-	-	*2¢	*6.050	20¢	-	-	*3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$5.515	20¢	13½¢	-	-	$3.430	20¢	15¢	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	*5.850	*20¢	*25¢	-	*2¢	*3.150	10¢	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	†5.410	*25¢	*25¢	-	*6¢	3.150	*10¢	12½¢	-	*½¢
Birmingham, Ala	5.450	15¢	20¢	-	-	3.000	15¢	-	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	*5.400	20¢	*20¢	-	*8¢	3.800	15¢	15¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	6.300	25¢	30¢	-	4¢	*4.650	*20¢	*25¢	-	5¢
Buffalo, N. Y	*6.430	20¢	15¢	-	35¢	4.285	25¢	25¢	-	*25¢
Burlington, Vt	*5.350	25¢	*10¢	-	-	3.450	*20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	5.250	20¢	10¢	-	-	3.670	15¢	15¢	15¢	-
Charleston, S. C	4.650	15¢	15¢	-	-	([8])	([8])	([8])	([8])	([8])
Charleston, W. Va	*5.270	20¢	15¢	50¢	*3¢	3.350	10¢	10¢	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	*4.800	*17¢	-	-	-	*2.500	10¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*5.500	*20¢	20¢	-	*5¢	*3.200	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	5.100	-	-	30¢	-	3.200	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*6.200	25¢	25¢	-	-	*4.750	12¢	*35¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*7.305	18¢	25¢	-	*6¢	*5.200	15¢	10¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	*7.210	20¢	*40¢	-	-	*5.620	*30¢	*30¢	*35¢	-
Columbia, S. C	*4.750	*20¢	-	-	-	([8])	([8])	([8])	([8])	([8])
Columbus, Ohio	*7.775	*19¢	*20¢	-	-	*4.360	15¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*5.670	20¢	20¢	-	-	*3.440	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*6.600	25¢	45¢	-	-	*4.690	*20¢	*15¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	*5.510	*25¢	15¢	*24¢	*15¢	*3.750	*20¢	-	-	*8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*5.750	*30¢	12½¢	[10]*40¢	-	*3.960	10¢	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*6.550	*31½¢	28½¢	[6]*84½¢	-	*5.050	30¢	14¢	[11]20¢	-
Duluth, Minn	5.250	15¢	25¢	4%	-	3.950	15¢	-	10¢	-
El Paso, Tex	5.000	-	-	-	-	2.330	15¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*6.270	20¢	13¢	-	-	*4.880	20¢	20¢	-	*3¢

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		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Evansville, Ind	$5.950	-	-	-	-	$5.050	20¢	*15¢	-	-	[12]*$5.510	*20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*5.950	-	-	-	-	*4.700	-	-	-	-	4.950	20¢	1%	1%	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.000	20¢	25¢	25¢	-	5.650	25¢	20¢	[6]20¢	-	*6.020	*15¢	1%	†-	-
Hartford, Coon	*6.350	*17¢	15¢	-	-	*5.800	*17¢	*20¢	-	-	*6.150	10¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.500	17½¢	20¢	-	-	5.100	20¢	*12¢	-	-	*5.660	*25¢	1%+15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*6.700	-	20¢	-	-	*5.875	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.100	2%	1%+10¢	-	-
Jackson, Miss	4.750	-	-	-	-	*4.550	-	-	-	-	*5.500	-	1%	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*4.700	15¢	-	-	-	*4.500	*17¢	15¢	*10¢	-	5.150	15¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	5.475	10¢	-	-	-	5.000	23¢	15¢	-	-	5.800	*20¢	1%+20¢	15¢	-
Knoxville, Tenn	*5.670	-	-	-	*2¢	*4.850	-	-	-	-	*5.150	-	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.640	25¢	20¢	[10]30¢	-	*6.950	15¢	1%+15¢	[10]25¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	*6.070	20¢	-	70¢	-	*5.510	*30¢	*40¢	60¢	-	7.100	18¢	1%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	4.850	-	-	-	-	4.450	20¢	-	-	-	5.250	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*5.300	29¢	*17¢	[10]20¢	†20¢	*5.680	*41¢	*55¢	[6]*35¢	-	*6.400	25¢	1%+35¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	*6.435	14½¢	*25¢	-	*4¢	*5.520	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	*5.700	13¢	1%	-	-
Madison, Wis	6.050	15¢	-	-	-	*5.200	15¢	15¢	-	-	*6.640	-	1%	-	-
Manchester, N.H	5.375	17½¢	*20¢	-	-	*4.650	-	*20¢	-	-	*5.300	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	*5.800	20¢	15¢	-	-	4.650	-	-	-	-	5.280	15¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	*5.570	20¢	20¢	-	-	*5.450	20¢	10¢	-	-	5.600	2½%	1%+20¢	3%	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*6.190	35¢	15¢	35¢	-	*5.710	30¢	*25¢	25¢	-	5.870	22¢	1%+10¢	41 1/10¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	*5.600	22½¢	15¢	25¢	-	*5.330	20¢	15¢	20¢	-	*5.900	4%	4%	[6]7½%	½%
Mobile, Ala	5.910	-	53¢	-	-	5.440	18¢	15¢	-	-	6.400	15¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	*4.700	-	-	-	-	4.200	-	-	-	-	*4.300	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.400	-	-	-	-	4.700	15¢	-	-	-	5.120	11¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	*6.750	20¢	25¢	-	-	*6.710	6%	6%	-	-	*6.750	4%	†5%	[6]10%	-
New Haven, Conn	5.950	14¢	15¢	-	-	5.650	*17¢	*20¢	-	-	*5.950	*20¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*5.330	*15¢	15¢	-	-	*5.320	20¢	10¢	-	-	*5.800	10¢	1%+7½¢	15¢	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	$4.950	20¢	-	-	-	5.700	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*4.200	-	-	-	-	4.550	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	*5.300	15¢	*20¢	†-	-	*5.770	22¢	15¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*5.200	*20¢	*20¢	-	-	*6.350	*17¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*4.935	12½¢	15¢	10¢	-	5.125	*17¢	-	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	5.150	-	-	-	*5¢	*5.950	15¢	-	-	-
Jackson, Miss	3.850	[10]*15¢	-	-	-	*4.500	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	4.200	-	-	-	-	4.400	-	-	-	*5¢
Kansas City, Mo	*5.440	15¢	15¢	*25¢	-	5.275	15¢	-	-	†10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*4.450	-	*15¢	-	-	*4.900	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*6.330	15¢	10¢	[10]40¢	-	5.250	15¢	12¢	[10]50¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	5.370	*17¢	-	*77¢	-	5.700	25¢	-	25¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	3.850	-	†20¢	-	-	4.440	-	-	25¢	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*5.800	25½¢	*25¢	*15¢	†4¢	*5.845	*33¢	*45¢	35¢	†5¢
Louisville, Ky	4.440	15¢	10¢	-	3¢	*5.270	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	4.580	20¢	10¢	15¢	-	5.400	15¢	-	-	-
Manchester, N.H	3.700	17½¢	-	-	-	5.375	17½¢	*20¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	*4.800	-	*15¢	-	-	*4.800	-	-	-	†3¢
Miami, Fla	4.750	20¢	20¢	-	-	*5.570	20¢	20¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	5.460	30¢	*25¢	25¢	-	*5.320	30¢	15¢	40¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	*5.400	15¢	-	-	*5¢	*5.050	20¢	*20¢	40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	5.335	-	20¢	-	-	5.760	18¢	15¢	-	-
Montgomery, Ala	4.000	-	-	-	-	*4.100	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*4.550	-	-	-	-	*4.700	20¢	10¢	-	-
Newark, N.J	5.600	32¢	33¢	5¢	-	*6.750	20¢	25¢	-	-
New Haven, Conn	4.950	*17¢	25¢	-	-	5.950	14¢	15¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	4.000	12½¢	-	-	-	*4.700	15¢	10¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	*5.630	*20¢	*30¢	-	-	4.025	10¢	20¢	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*5.070	*20¢	-	-	-	*3.350	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	*7.090	23¢	25¢	†-	-	*4.460	15¢	10¢	†-	-
Hartford, Cono	*6.650	5%	5%	-	-	4.200	15¢	15¢	-	-
Houstoo, Tex	*5.050	20¢	29¢	40¢	-	3.100	10¢	-	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*6.000	*20¢	15¢	-	*4¢	*4.000	13¢	20¢	-	2¢
Jackson, Miss	*5.650	-	-	-	-	*2.450	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	5.250	15¢	25¢	-	-	*2.500	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	6.250	22½¢	25¢	-	-	3.710	15¢	15¢	-	-
Knoxville, Tenn	4.700	15¢	15¢	15¢	*5¢	*3.250	-	-	-	-
Lansiog, Mich	6.260	25¢	25¢	-	-	*5.010	15¢	15¢	[10]20¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	*7.270	30¢	38¢	$1.00	-	*4.500	10¢	10¢	*45¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	*5.140	-	-	35¢	-	2.850	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*6.600	10%	16%	[6]13%	-	*4.145	*25¢	*35¢	25¢	-
Louisville, Ky	†5.630	20¢	25¢	*40¢	*5½¢	*4.150	15¢	-	-	2¢
Madisoo, Wis	6.270	10¢	-	20¢	-	4.500	15¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*5.520	15¢	15¢	-	-	*3.850	15¢	15¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	5.540	5¢	15¢	-	-	2.575	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	*5.675	25¢	40¢	[10]30¢	-	*4.000	*15¢	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*6.270	30¢	*25¢	35¢	-	*4.930	25¢	*25¢	25¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	*5.740	23¢	20¢	*45¢	3¢	*4.250	*30¢	15¢	10¢	-
Mobile, Ala	6.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	3.520	18¢	15¢	-	-
Mootgomery, Ala	*5.500	15¢	-	-	-	2.065	15¢	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*5.550	15¢	-	25¢	-	2.850	-	-	-	-
Newark, N.J	*6.450	*5%	*6%	10%	-	*5.000	*40¢	20¢	-	-
New Haveo, Conn	5.950	20¢	20¢	-	-	4.300	15¢	15¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*5.580	20¢	25¢	25¢	-	*3.460	10¢	10¢	-	-

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, July 18, 1969—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
New York, N. Y	$6.450	5%+10¢	*$1.65	30¢	-	$6.400	37¢	65¢	19¢	-	$5.670	3%	1%+80¢	4%	-
Norfolk, Va	5.000	10¢	20¢	-	-	*4.250	-	-	-	3¢	*5.150	15¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	5.820	30¢	30¢	40¢	*10¢	*6.210	*35¢	*45¢	15¢	†36¢	*6.900	[13] 2½¢	4%	*†10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	4.875	-	20¢	-	-	4.550	*20¢	-	-	-	†4.940	15¢	1%+10¢	†4%	-
Omaha, Nebr	*5.850	12½¢	10¢	-	-	*5.325	12½¢	10¢	-	-	*6.550	*22¢	*1%+3¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	*5.850	22½¢	30¢	-	-	5.035	15¢	15¢	-	-	*5.925	20¢	1%	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*6.700	32¢	25¢	-	-	*5.550	53¢	20¢	-	*12¢	6.325	3%	†3.37%	-	*1%
Phoenix, Ariz	*5.805	25¢	20¢	-	†6½¢	*5.310	*20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.350	20¢	1%	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*6.925	25¢	20¢	-	-	*6.450	3½%	4%	-	1%	*6.200	30¢	1%+20¢	50¢	2¢
Portland, Maine	*5.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	*4.650	15¢	-	-	-	*4.900	20¢	1%	-	-
Portland, Oreg	*6.250	25¢.	*30¢	-	-	*5.580	25¢	*25¢	[10] *20¢	-	*6.200	15¢	1%	-	*2¢
Providence, R. I	6.075	15¢	20¢	-	†½¢	5.100	12½¢	15¢	-	-	*5.650	10¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*4.750	-	-	-	-	*4.150	20¢	-	-	-	*4.600	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	*6.150	20¢	40¢	-	-	4.850	15¢	-	-	-	5.690	18¢	1%	-	*3¢
Richmond, Va	*5.250	-	20¢	-	-	*4.250	-	-	-	*3¢	*5.200	5%	1%	-	*½%
Rochester, N. Y	*6.635	*25¢	25¢	-	-	*6.110	*20¢	*20¢	-	*19¢	*6.550	20¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill[14]	*5.180	15¢	-	-	-	*5.330	15¢	1%	2%	-	5.860	17¢	1%	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	5.750	42¢	50¢	5%	-	*5.960	20¢	*30¢	-	*3¢	*6.120	*4%	1%+30¢	6¼%	4%+5¢
St. Paul, Minn	*5.600	22½¢	15¢	25¢	-	*5.330	20¢	15¢	20¢	-	*6.000	3.01%	2.9%	5.74%	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	*5.435	*21¢	15¢	-	-	4.900	15¢	20¢	13¢	-	*5.700	18¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	*5.000	*20¢	10¢	-	-	*4.775	21¢	*20¢	-	-	*5.320	15¢	1%	25¢	-
San Diego, Calif	*5.500	*26¢	†40¢	-	15¢	*5.910	*36¢	*45¢	*25¢	-	*6.750	20¢	1%+23¢	-	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	6.250	43¢	58¢	45¢	-	*6.210	*35¢	*45¢	15¢	†36¢	*6.772	*38½¢	*1%+25¢	[10] 4%	*8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	5.130	15¢	-	-	-	4.950	19¢	22¢	-	-	5.600	15¢	1%	-	-
Savannah, Ga	4.800	-	-	-	-	*4.600	-	-	-	-	4.950	-	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*5.700	*25¢	*20¢	-	-	*5.500	15¢	10¢	-	-	*5.800	20¢	1%+20¢	[11] 15¢	-
Scranton, Pa	*5.275	25¢	50¢	-	-	*4.600	17½¢	*35¢	-	*3½¢	*5.075	17½¢	1%+50¢	-	*10¢

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New York, N. Y	$5.200	6%	4%	3%	-	*$6.250	*80¢	*80¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	*4.100	-	-	-	-	4.850	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	*6.070	39¢	*35¢	40¢	-	*5.440	*47½¢	*35¢	[6] 50¢	*10¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	*4.550	-	-	-	-	4.975	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	*4.850	-	-	-	-	*5.475	12½¢	10¢	-	*10¢
Peoria, Ill	*5.300	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.225	20¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*4.915	22½¢	*15¢	*10¢	*2¢	*5.785	*35¢	-	-	*3¢
Phoenix, Ariz	*4 850	*22½¢	*20¢	15¢	*10¢	*5.620	*20¢	20¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*5.875	27½¢	20¢	-	*2½%	*6.480	30¢	10¢	-	10¢
Portland, Maine	3.250	-	-	-	-	*5.000	15¢	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg	*5.080	15¢	15¢	[11] 10¢	†6¢	*5.600	20¢	20¢	-	†10¢
Providence, R. I	4.350	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.300	15¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*3.700	-	-	-	-	*3.925	-	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	3.700	23¢	12¢	-	-	5.125	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	3.400	-	-	-	-	*4.450	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	*5.850	-	15¢	-	-	*6.635	*25¢	25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill[14]	*4.970	15¢	15¢	-	-	*5.000	-	-	20¢	-
St. Louis, Mo	*5.620	12¢	*25¢	21¢	-	*6.400	*22½¢	-	-	-
St. Paul, Minn	*5.140	*25¢	-	[10] 15¢	-	*4.850	25¢	-	55¢	*5¢
Salt Lake City, Utah	4.620	17¢	5¢	-	-	5.240	20¢	20¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	4.300	-	20¢	-	-	*5.625	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*5.790	*34¢	25¢	[11] *20¢	†-	*6.450	*30¢	*25¢	-	†3¢
San Francisco, Calif	*6.070	39¢	*35¢	40¢	-	*7.000	27¢	21¢	83¢	-
Santa Fe, N. Mex	4.000	-	-	-	-	†4.500	†20¢	-	-	-
Savannah, Ga	*4.000	-	-	-	-	4.000	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*5.000	15¢	10¢	-	-	*5.700	*25¢	*20¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	*4.000	-	-	-	-	*5.150	20¢	*40¢	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New York N. Y	$5.850	[15] $1.60	([15])	([15])	28¢	*5.450	*67¢	*37¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	†4.600	25¢	-	-	-	2.100	10¢	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	*8.570	35¢	50¢	-	†12¢	*4.675	30¢	40¢	[6] 40¢	†-
Oklahoma City, Okla	*5.700	20¢	*25¢	*25¢	-	*3.180	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	*5.450	15¢	20¢	[10] *24¢	*2¢	*4.200	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	5.045	17¢	45¢	-	-	4.650	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*6.725	*35¢	*27½¢	-	*6½¢	*4.050	10¢	10¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	*6.250	22½¢	†21½¢	22¢	10¢	*3.930	*20¢	20¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*6.385	*35¢	*45¢	-	*19½¢	*4.700	20¢	20¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	*5.150	15¢	15¢	-	-	*3.500	15¢	*15¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.050	37¢	27¢	[10] 25¢	-	*4.500	*35¢	*35¢	-	-
Providence, R. I	*6.200	20¢	20¢	-	-	*4.100	15¢	15¢	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*4.800	15¢	-	-	-	*2,500	10¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	*6.550	11¢	11¢	-	-	3.660	5¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	4.800	15¢	10¢	-	-	2.100	10¢	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	*6.560	20¢	32¢	-	*6¢	*4.830	15¢	20¢	20¢	*30¢
Rock Island, Ill[14]	[16] *6.040	15¢	25¢	-	-	3.660	12¢	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	*6.505	†25¢	†25¢	40¢	40¢	*5.225	*20¢	20¢	20¢	1¢
St. Paul, Minn	*5.800	23¢	20¢	39¢	-	4.250	*30¢	*10¢	*15¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.750	16¢	20¢	-	-	*4.055	15¢	*20¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	*5.260	*15¢	*25¢	34¢	-	*3.030	10¢	-¢	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*6.600	10%	16%	[6] 13%	†-	4.430	25¢	25¢	25¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	7.300	$1.09	50½¢	30½¢	$1.02	*4.675	30¢	40¢	[6] 40¢	-
Santa Fe, N. Mex	5.515	20¢	13½¢	-	-	3.430	20¢	15¢	-	-
Savannah, Ga	4.950	12¢	-	-	-	2.400	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*5.550	30¢	25¢	[11] 2%	-	*4.450	*25¢	*25¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	*5.390	15¢	30¢	-	*6¢	*4.100	17½¢	-	-	-

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, July 18, 1969—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Seattle, Wash	*$6.500	*25¢	*20¢	[10] .25¢	-	*$5.700	20¢	*25¢	-	*2¢	*$6.245	14¢	1%	-	-
Shreveport, La	5.500	-	-	-	-	*4.900	-	-	-	-	*5.500	17½¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*5.250	-	-	-	-	*4.300	-	-	-	-	*5.150	20¢	1%	4%	-
South Bend, Ind	6.150	15¢	20¢	-	-	5.350	15¢	20¢	-	-	5.700	3%	1%	-	-
Spokane, Wash	†6.010	20¢	-	-	-	*5.580	*30¢	25¢	-	†1¢	*5.574	20¢	1%	[10] 8%	-
Springfield, Mass	5.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.310	20¢	20¢	-	-	*5.700	20¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*6.090	*36¢	*20¢	-	-	*5.660	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.460	29¢	1%+15¢	-	†30¢
Tampa, Fla	4.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	*4.500	15¢	-	-	*2½¢	4.800	15¢	1%	30¢	-
Toledo, Ohio	*6.805	25¢	25¢	-	-	*6.245	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.100	15¢	1%+55¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J	5.950	25¢	20¢	-	-	5.800	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.250	15¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*5.500	-	-	5%	-	*4.900	15¢	-	-	-	*5.150	4%	*1%+10¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	*5.950	32¢	13¢	-	-	*5.310	11¢	16¢	-	-	*6.150	15¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	5.255	25¢	-	10¢	-	4.950	-	-	-	-	*6.150	-	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	5.250	30¢	15¢	-	-	4.850	25¢	15¢	-	-	5.700	3%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	*6.050	30¢	20¢	-	-	*6.150	20¢	20¢	-	-	*5.800	*30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
York, Pa	*5.100	15¢	-	-	-	*4.790	10¢	11¢	-	-	*5.450	10¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	*6.200	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.110	20¢	30¢	-	-	*6.280	20¢	1%	8%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Seattle, Wash	*5.700	17¢	15¢	-	-	*5.480	*30¢	25¢	[10] *40¢	-
Shreveport, La	*4.750	-	-	-	-	*4.875	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*4.150	-	-	-	-	*4.900	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	4.500	-	20¢	-	-	5.375	15¢	20¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	*5.640	16¢	*25¢	-	†10¢	5.770	20¢	-	[10] †22¢	-
Springfield, Mass	†4.825	25¢	15¢	-	-	5.700	15¢	15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*5.200	*30¢	*35¢	-	-	*5.975	15¢	10¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	*3.900	-	-	-	-	†4.750	15¢	20¢	-	*12½¢
Toledo, Ohio	*5.870	15¢	15¢	-	-	*6.650	*25¢	-	-	-
Trenton, N. J	5.075	25¢	-	-	-	5.950	25¢	20¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*4.750	-	-	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	*5.480	24¢	15¢	-	*1¢	5.070	27½¢	15¢	-	*1¢
Wichita, Kans	*4.350	-	*10¢	-	-	4.500	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	*4.640	25¢	-	-	-	*5.100	25¢	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass	*5.200	([7])	25¢	-	† ([7])	*6.050	30¢	20¢	-	-
York, Pa	3.750	10¢	-	-	-	*5.000	10¢	10¢	-	*25¢
Youngstown, Ohio	*5.965	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.150	20¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Seattle, Wash	5.900	*22¢	*30¢	33¢	†6¢	4.600	†30¢	†30¢	-	-
Shreveport, La	*5.560	-	-	*13¢	-	2.600	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*5.480	7½¢	5¢	3½¢	-	*3.250	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	5.995	20¢	30¢	-	-	4.000	10¢	15¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	5.700	21¢	30¢	35¢	-	4.150	25¢	25¢	-	2¢
Springfield, Mass	*5.950	31¢	35¢	-	-	3.850	15¢	15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*5.400	27¢	*21¢	50¢	-	*4.800	*40¢	*30¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	4.900	25¢	30¢	10¢	-	2.975	*12½¢	†-	-	*2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	*7.585	*25¢	*30¢	-	-	*4.840	*25¢	10¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J	6.050	20¢	40¢	35¢	-	*4.850	15¢	20¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*5.500	25¢	-	-	-	*3.700	10¢	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	5.810	17½¢	-	-	-	*3.735	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	6.100	33¢	25¢	-	-	3.300	25¢	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	*5.800	27¢	30¢	*7%	-	*3.800	*20¢	15¢	-	-
Worcester, Mass	*6.425	*35¢	20¢	-	-	*4.650	*20¢	*25¢	-	5¢
York, Pa	*5.950	15¢	15¢	-	-	*3.150	10¢	15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	*5.760	*25¢	*40¢	*90¢	-	*4.650	*20¢	*15¢	-	-

[1] These scales represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.
[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.
[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.
[4] Includes contribution for pension; separate data not available.
[5] No union scale in effect on survey date.
[6] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.
[7] Contract provides for this benefit; amount of payment not reported separately.
[8] Data not available.
[9] Part of the negotiated scale; not included in basic scale shown, includes contribution for vacation and sick benefit, separate data not available.
[10] Part of the negotiated scale; not included in basic scale shown.
[11] To worker each pay period in addition to the negotiated scale.
[12] Scale includes 2 cents tool allowance.
[13] Decrease between April 1, 1969, and July 1, 1969.
[14] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.
[15] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, and vacation; separate data not available.
[16] Following data applicable to Davenport, Iowa; basic scale, $5.675; insurance, 15 cents; pension, 15 cents; and other, 7 cents.
* Represents an increase between April 1, 1969, and July 1, 1969.
† Data for previous quarter have been corrected.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic scale; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

In computing the changes in rates, the increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, whether they received raises or not. Data for the separate crafts, by city, are shown in the attached tabulation.

The basic scale, plus contract-stipulated employer payments to insurance (health and welfare), pension and/or vacation funds, averaged $6.24 an hour for all building trades workers. This was an increase of 5.6 percent since April 1969 and 9.9 percent since July 1968.

Estimated changes in basic hourly scales plus specified employer payments over the quarter and the year and their level on July 1, 1969, are shown below:

Trade	Change in average scale plus specified employer payments: April 1, 1969 to July 1, 1969		July 1, 1968 to July 1, 1969		Average scale plus employer payments July 1, 1969 average
	Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents	
Bricklayers -----	5.2	33.7	9.4	59.1	$6.91
Carpenters ------	5.9	35.7	10.7	61.9	6.55
Electricians ----	4.8	30.8	9.4	57.2	6.68
Painters --------	4.7	26.9	8.4	44.7	5.88
Plasterers ------	6.2	37.5	9.2	54.4	6.46
Plumbers --------	6.7	45.4	11.1	72.7	7.39
Building laborers ------	5.3	23.7	8.7	37.7	4.75
All trades ------	5.6	32.1	9.9	54.6	6.24

Union scales are the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments made directly to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. The scales do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic scale. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits are also indicated in the attached tabulation.

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UNION WAGE RATES IN BUILDING TRADES RISE 1.6 PERCENT IN FOURTH QUARTER OF 1969 to $5.71 AN HOUR

Union wage rates of building trades workers averaged $5.71 an hour on January 2, 1970--48 cents higher than a year earlier--according to the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The all-trades average rose 1.6 percent during the last quarter of 1969, compared to a 0.9 percent advance during the same period of 1968. The increase was the largest for any fourth quarter since 1951 (1.8 percent). For the year ending January 2, 1970, the advance amounted to 9.4 percent, raising the Bureau's index of union wage rates in the building trades to 172.1 (1957-59 = 100).

When employer payments to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation plans were added to basic wage rates, the current increase was 2 percent for the fourth quarter and 10.6 percent for the year. These advances compared with 1 percent and 8.4 percent, respectively, for the year ending January 2, 1969.

The fourth-quarter survey of 7 major building trades in 100 cities showed wage rate advances for about 200 of the 700 bargaining units covered. Nearly 1 of every 3 workers studied received a wage rate increase, resulting from newly negotiated and deferred wage adjustments, which averaged 28 cents an hour. Of the adjustments reported, increases of less than 15 cents an

hour applied to nearly a tenth of the workers, while a slightly smaller proportion received adjustments of more than 50 cents. Wage rates rose by 15 cents for a tenth of the workers and by 20 to 30 cents for nearly half. Most of the remaining workers were about equally distributed among increases of 35, 40, or 50 cents an hour.

Increases during the year ranged from 7.4 percent for bricklayers to 10.7 percent for electricians. Electricians had the highest average hourly wage rate among the six journeymen crafts, $6.40 an hour. For the other journeymen trades, averages varied from $5.56 for painters to $6.37 for plumbers. Building laborers' rates averaged $4.36 an hour. Wage rates for the crafts by city are shown in the accompanying table.

Quarterly and annual changes in union wage rates and average wage rates on January 2, 1970, are shown below.

Change in average union wage rates 1/

Trade	October 1, 1969 to January 2, 1970		January 2, 1969 to January 2, 1970		Average wage rates January 2, 1970
	Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents	
Bricklayers-----	0.9	5.2	7.4	42.7	$6.15
Carpenters------	2.1	11.9	9.8	52.7	5.97
Electricians----	1.8	11.1	10.7	61.0	6.40
Painters--------	1.2	6.6	9.1	45.0	5.56
Plasterers------	1.1	6.5	8.7	46.9	5.91
Plumbers--------	.9	5.7	9.4	54.8	6.37
Building laborers------	1.6	6.7	8.7	34.7	4.36
All trades------	1.6	8.9	9.4	48.0	5.71

1/ In computing the changes in rates, the increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, whether they received wage raises or not.

PRELIMINARY

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, January 2, 1970

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
	$					$					$				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	†5.830	20¢	†25¢	-	2¢	5.060	23¢	27¢	-	2¢	5.600	15¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	*5.400	15¢	20¢	25¢	-	*5.750	20¢	15¢	-	-	6.200	3%	6%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	5.740	15¢	30¢	-	†-	5.160	14¢	10¢	-	½¢	5.750	15¢	1%	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	*5.550	-	25¢	-	-	4.850	-	-	-	-	5.700	15¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	*5.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.000	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	*6.020	18¢	1%	-	-
Boston, Mass	*6.500	*30¢	*35¢	-	-	*6.450	*30¢	20¢	-	-	6.650	25¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	*6.420	-	55¢	-	*35¢	*5.830	[4]70¢	60¢	-	([4])	*7.110	20¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.350	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.050	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.875	-	-	-	-	4.725	20¢	20¢	25¢	-	5.100	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S. C	*4.650	-	-	-	-	*4.050	-	-	-	-	4.800	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	6.250	25¢	25¢	-	†-	5.850	25¢	25¢	-	†-	5.450	20¢	1%+7¢	†25¢	†-
Charlotte, N. C	*5.000	-	-	-	-	*4.300	15¢	-	-	-	*4.800	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	5.400	[5]35¢	([5])	-	-	†4.580	10¢	-	-	-	5.450	-	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	5.500	-	-	-	-	4.500	15¢	-	-	-	5.450	-	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	6.550	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.050	19¢	33½¢	-	-	7.000	3½%	4%	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	6.510	15¢	-	-	4½¢	*6.950	20¢	25¢	-	2½¢	*7.300	15¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	7.160	35¢	45¢	-	-	7.200	25¢	45¢	-	-	7.350	20¢	1%+26¢	-	-
Columbia, S. C	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	*4.600	*15¢	1%	10¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	6.100	20¢	15¢	-	1¢	*5.960	20¢	15¢	-	½¢	*7.130	13¢	1%+20¢	-	10¢
Dallas, Tex	5.985	*25¢	†12½¢	†12½¢	-	5.375	-	-	-	-	5.725	*27½¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*7.350	15¢	25¢	-	-	*6.420	*27¢	*45¢	-	†2¢	†6.690	25¢	*1%+45¢	7%	-
Denver, Colo	5.700	25¢	25¢	-	-	*5.515	20¢	20¢	20¢	-	5.670	22¢	1%	-	*2¢
Des Moines, Iowa	6.000	20¢	-	-	-	5.125	20¢	15¢	-	-	6.150	15¢	1%	-	-
Detroit, Mich	6.600	35¢	6%	-	2¢	6.670	40¢	6%	[7]6%	-	7.010	5%	6%	[7]10%	3¢
Duluth, Minn	5.970	15¢	25¢	30¢	-	5.600	15¢	-	30¢	-	5.750	3%	3½%	7%	-
El Paso, Tex	4.750	-	-	-	-	4.420	23¢	-	-	-	5.100	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	7.000	20¢	-	-	2¢	*6.315	20¢	-	-	2¢	*6.700	3%	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
	$					$				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	4.170	25¢	-	-	-	4.680	20¢	-	-	8¢
Atlanta, Ga	5.750	-	-	-	-	*5.320	20¢	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	4.820	7½¢	20¢	-	-	5.350	20¢	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	4.800	-	-	-	-	4.820	-	-	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	4.900	16¢	-	-	-	*4.750	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	5.900	17¢	12½¢	-	-	*5.850	25¢	([8])	-	([8])
Buffalo, N. Y	[9]4.875	27½¢	[9]60¢	-	45¢	*7.060	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	3.400	†([8])	†([8])	-	-	6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.740	13¢	13¢	-	-	5.100	30¢	-	-	-
Charleston, S. C	3.600	-	-	-	-	*4.350	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	*4.675	-	-	-	-	5.250	-	-	-	†-
Charlotte, N. C	3.600	-	-	-	-	*4.125	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	4.450	-	-	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	3.500	-	-	-	-	5.150	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	5.050	17½¢	20¢	-	-	6.000	29¢	6¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*5.830	15¢	15¢	-	2½¢	5.625	20¢	30¢	-	10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	6.410	28¢	23¢	-	3¢	7.710	-	-	-	3¢
Columbia, S. C	3.600	-	-	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Columbus, Ohio	*4.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	*5.900	20¢	10¢	-	1¢
Dallas, Tex	5.275	13¢	-	-	-	*4.843	20¢	-	†50¢	4¢
Dayton, Ohio	*6.170	24¢	20¢	-	4¢	*6.350	-	-	-	†2¢
Denver, Colo	5.225	20¢	†-	†15¢	1¢	5.600	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	4.920	-	-	25¢	-	5.375	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	6.250	*30¢	*40¢	*45¢	-	6.840	38¢	38¢	-	7¢
Duluth, Minn	5.600	15¢	-	10¢	1¢	5.200	15¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	3.830	-	-	-	-	4.650	20¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*5.600	-	-	-	2¢	*6.400	20¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
	$					$				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	5.515	20¢	13½¢	-	5¢	3.430	20¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	*6.250	20¢	*35¢	-	*2¢	*3.300	10¢	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	5.410	25¢	25¢	-	†2¢	3.150	10¢	12½¢	-	½¢
Birmingham, Ala	6.000	15¢	20¢	-	-	3.150	10¢	10¢	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	*5.580	20¢	20¢	-	†5¢	*3.950	15¢	15¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	6.700	30¢	35¢	-	-	4.650	20¢	25¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	6.430	*25¢	*20¢	-	*50¢	*4.785	50¢	50¢	-	50¢
Burlington, Vt	5.350	25¢	10¢	-	-	4.050	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	5.550	20¢	10¢	-	5¢	3.925	15¢	15¢	25¢	2¢
Charleston, S. C	5.000	15¢	15¢	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Charleston, W. Va	†5.120	20¢	15¢	50¢	†-	3.350	10¢	10¢	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	4.800	15¢	-	-	-	*2.600	10¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*5.900	20¢	20¢	-	5¢	3.200	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	5.100	-	-	30¢	-	3.350	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	6.200	25¢	25¢	-	-	4.750	12¢	35¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	7.205	28¢	25¢	-	6¢	*5.650	15¢	10¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	7.210	20¢	40¢	-	-	5.620	30¢	30¢	†[10]30¢	-
Columbia, S. C	4.750	20¢	-	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Columbus, Ohio	7.775	19¢	20¢	-	4¢	*4.560	15¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*5.950	20¢	20¢	-	†2¢	†3.420	12½¢	10¢	-	2¢
Dayton, Ohio	*7.150	25¢	45¢	-	†5¢	*5.040	20¢	15¢	-	2¢
Denver, Colo	*5.800	25¢	*20¢	*30¢	15¢	3.750	*25¢	-	-	8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	5.750	30¢	12½¢	[10]40¢	-	3.960	10¢	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	6.550	31½¢	28½¢	[7]84½¢	4¢	5.050	35¢	15¢	[7]20¢	-
Duluth, Minn	5.960	15¢	25¢	50¢	-	4.550	15¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	5.000	-	-	-	-	2.530	20¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*6.670	20¢	13¢	-	-	*5.180	20¢	20¢	-	†2¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, January 2, 1970—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
	$					$					$				
Evansville, Ind	5.950	-	-	-	-	5.050	20¢	15¢	-	2¢	†*5.710	20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	5.950	-	-	-	-	4.700	-	-	-	-	5.250	20¢	1%	4%	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.000	20¢	25¢	-	-	5.650	25¢	20¢	-	-	6.020	15¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*6.850	17¢	15¢	-	-	6.150	17¢	20¢	-	-	*6.550	*20¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.900	17½¢	30¢	-	-	*5.300	20¢	*17¢	-	-	5.660	25¢	1%+15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	6.700	-	20¢	-	-	*6.300	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.350	2%	1%+10¢	-	-
Jackson, Miss	4.900	-	-	-	-	*4.700	-	-	-	-	5.500	-	1%	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*4.800	15¢	-	-	-	*4.570	17¢	15¢	*15¢	-	5.350	15¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	5.475	10¢	-	-	5¢	*5.600	23¢	15¢	-	-	6.200	20¢	1%+20¢	15¢	-
Knoxville, Tenn	5.670	-	-	-	2¢	4.850	-	-	-	-	*5.400	-	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.640	25¢	20¢	30¢	-	6.950	15¢	1%+15¢	25¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	6.070	20¢	-	70¢	†5¢	5.510	30¢	40¢	60¢	-	7.600	18¢	1%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	4.900	-	-	-	-	4.450	20¢	-	-	-	5.650	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	5.200	29¢	17¢	[10] 30¢	20¢	5.680	41¢	55¢	[7] 35¢	36¢	*6.600	*30¢	*1%+45¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	6.435	14½¢	25¢	-	4¢	*5.950	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	*6.200	13¢	1%	-	-
Madison, Wis	6.050	15¢	-	-	-	5.050	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.640	-	1%	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*5.575	17½¢	20¢	-	-	*4.850	20¢	20¢	-	-	*5.800	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	5.800	20¢	15¢	-	-	4.650	-	-	-	-	5.730	25¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	5.970	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.850	20¢	10¢	25¢	-	*6.200	*3%	1%+20¢	*4%	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*6.390	35¢	25¢	35¢	-	*5.910	30¢	25¢	25¢	3¢	†6.280	22¢	*1%+20¢	*44¢	1%
Minneapolis, Minn	5.900	†23¢	17½¢	†44¢	-	5.830	20¢	15¢	20¢	-	6.200	4%	4%	[7] 7½%	1½%
Mobile, Ala	5.910	-	53¢	-	-	5.440	18¢	15¢	-	-	6.400	15¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	4.900	-	-	-	-	*4.550	-	-	-	-	*4.400	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.400	-	-	-	-	4.900	15¢	10¢	-	-	*5.470	11¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	*7.050	20¢	25¢	-	-	*7.060	6%	6%	-	-	6.750	4%	6%	[7] 10%	-
New Haven, Conn	5.950	14¢	15¢	-	-	5.650	17¢	20¢	-	-	6.300	25¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*5.550	15¢	15¢	-	-	*5.550	20¢	10¢	-	-	*6.100	10¢	1%+7½¢	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
	$					$				
Evansville, Ind	4.950	20¢	-	-	-	5.700	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*4.350	-	-	-	-	4.550	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	5.300	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.270	22¢	15¢	-	5¢
Hartford, Conn	*5.600	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.850	17¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*5.110	*15¢	*20¢	10¢	-	*5.425	17¢	*20¢	-	4¢
Indianapolis, Ind	5.600	10¢	10¢	-	5¢	*6.200	15¢	-	-	†5½¢
Jackson, Miss	*3.950	[10] 15¢	-	-	-	*4.650	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*4.700	-	-	-	-	5.050	-	-	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	5.440	*20¢	*20¢	25¢	-	5.275	15¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*4.600	-	15¢	-	-	*5.100	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*6.530	*20¢	*20¢	*50¢	-	5.250	15¢	12¢	50¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	5.370	17¢	-	77¢	-	6.350	25¢	-	45¢	†15¢
Little Rock, Ark	3.950	-	20¢	-	-	4.440	-	-	25¢	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	*6.050	*25½¢	25¢	15¢	4¢	5.845	33¢	45¢	35¢	†-
Louisville, Ky	4.640	15¢	10¢	-	3¢	*5.500	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	4.780	20¢	10¢	20¢	†5¢	5.200	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*4.200	17½¢	-	-	-	*5.575	17½¢	20¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	4.800	-	15¢	-	-	*5.100	-	-	-	3¢
Miami, Fla	5.250	20¢	*30¢	-	-	5.970	20¢	20¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*5.760	30¢	25¢	25¢	2¢	*5.520	30¢	25¢	40¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	5.730	15¢	-	12¢	5¢	5.050	20¢	20¢	40¢	5¢
Mobile, Ala	5.335	-	20¢	-	-	5.760	18¢	15¢	-	-
Montgomery, Ala	4.250	-	-	-	-	*4.250	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	4.450	-	20¢	-	-	*4.900	20¢	10¢	-	-
Newark, N.J	6.000	42¢	43¢	5¢	-	*7.050	20¢	25¢	-	-
New Haven, Conn	4.950	17¢	25¢	-	-	5.950	14¢	15¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*4.125	12½¢	-	-	-	*4.900	15¢	10¢	-	†3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
	$					$				
Evansville, Ind	5.630	20¢	30¢	-	-	4.025	10¢	20¢	-	*2¢
Fargo, N. Dak	5.070	†15¢	*15¢	-	-	3.350	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	7.090	23¢	25¢	-	4¢	*4.510	15¢	10¢	[10] 20¢	-
Hartford, Conn	6.650	5%	5%	-	-	4.200	15¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.050	20¢	29¢	40¢	3½¢	3.650	10¢	10¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*6.350	20¢	15¢	-	4¢	4.000	13¢	20¢	-	2¢
Jackson, Miss	5.650	-	-	-	-	*2.600	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	5.750	15¢	25¢	-	4¢	2.500	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	*7.000	22½¢	25¢	-	-	3.710	15¢	15¢	-	*3¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*5.600	*20¢	15¢	20¢	5¢	3.250	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	6.940	30¢	30¢	-	4¢	5.010	15¢	10¢	20¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	*6.850	33¢	*43¢	*$1.20	†15¢	4.500	10¢	10¢	45¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	5.500	-	-	-	5¢	2.850	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	6.600	10%	16%	[7] 13%	-	4.145	25¢	35¢	25¢	-
Louisville, Ky	6.230	20¢	25¢	65¢	†5½¢	*4.350	15¢	*15¢	-	2¢
Madison, Wis	5.920	13¢	†25¢	†27¢	-	4.500	15¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*6.020	15¢	15¢	-	-	†3.700	†20¢	†25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	5.540	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	2.575	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	*6.075	25¢	40¢	[10] 30¢	*6¢	4.500	15¢	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.270	30¢	25¢	35¢	-	*5.180	25¢	25¢	25¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	5.740	33¢	30¢	45¢	3¢	4.600	30¢	20¢	20¢	-
Mobile, Ala	6.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	3.520	18¢	15¢	-	-
Montgomery, Ala	*5.750	15¢	-	-	-	2.125	15¢	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.550	15¢	-	25¢	-	3.075	10¢	-	-	-
Newark, N.J	6.450	5%	6%	10%	-	*5.200	40¢	*30¢	-	*5¢
New Haven, Conn	5.950	20¢	20¢	-	-	4.300	15¢	15¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	5.830	20¢	25¢	-	5¢	*3.610	10¢	10¢	-	-

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, January 2, 1970—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
	$					$					$				
New York, N. Y.	6.450	5%+30¢	$1.65	30¢	1¢	*6.900	*50¢	*90¢	*30¢	-	*6.350	3%	*7%+$1.20	4%	1%
Norfolk, Va	*5.250	10¢	20¢	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	†-	5.150	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	6.130	30¢	30¢	40¢	10¢	6.210	35¢	45¢	15¢	36¢	*7.150	2½%	4%	[7] 10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	4.875	-	25¢	-	5¢	4.550	20¢	-	-	-	5.300	15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	5.850	12½¢	10¢	-	-	5.325	†12½¢	10¢	-	-	*6.800	22¢	1%+3¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	*5.950	22½¢	30¢	-	-	5.710	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.175	20¢	1%	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	6.700	32¢	25¢	-	-	*6.050	28¢	20¢	25¢	†5¢	6.825	3%	3½%	-	†-
Phoenix, Ariz	5.805	25¢	20¢	-	6½¢	5.310	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.350	20¢	1%	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	6.875	25¢	20¢	-	-	6.450	3½%	4%	-	†-	*6.400	30¢	1%+20¢	50¢	†2¢
Portland, Maine	5.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	*4.800	15¢	-	-	-	4.900	20¢	1%	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.250	25¢	30¢	-	-	5.580	25¢	25¢	[10] 20¢	-	6.200	15¢	*1%+30¢	-	†-
Providence, R. I	6.470	20¢	25¢	-	½¢	5.600	12½¢	15¢	-	-	5.600	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	4.750	-	-	-	-	*4.250	*20¢	-	-	-	*4.800	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.150	20¢	40¢	-	-	5.850	15¢	-	-	-	5.690	18¢	1%	-	3¢
Richmond, Va	*5.500	-	20¢	-	-	*4.500	-	-	-	-	5.200	5%	1%	-	†-
Rochester, N. Y.	6.635	-	25¢	-	-	6.110	20¢	20¢	-	19¢	6.550	20¢	1%+20¢	-	†-
Rock Island, Ill[11]	5.180	15¢	-	-	-	*5.530	15¢	*20¢	2%	3¢	6.260	17¢	1%	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	*6.000	*47¢	*60¢	5%	-	5.960	20¢	30¢	*30¢	3¢	6.120	4%	1%+30¢	6½%	4%+5¢
St. Paul, Minn	5.900	†23¢	17½¢	†44¢	-	5.830	20¢	15¢	20¢	-	6.250	3.01%	†3.97%	5.74%	†1%
Salt Lake City, Utah	†5.425	21¢	15¢	-	2¢	5.300	15¢	20¢	13¢	-	5.700	18¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	4.775	21¢	20¢	-	-	5.570	15¢	1%	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*5.700	26¢	40¢	-	15¢	5.910	36¢	45¢	25¢	-	*7.150	20¢	1%+23¢	-	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	6.750	58¢	58¢	45¢	-	6.210	35¢	45¢	15¢	†35¢	6.772	38½¢	1%+25¢	[10] 4%	[12] 8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	†6.330	†20¢	†25¢	-	†2¢	5.060	†23¢	†27¢	-	†2¢	5.600	15¢	1%	-	-
Savannah, Ga	*5.300	*15¢	-	-	-	*4.800	-	-	-	-	5.300	15¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y.	5.700	25¢	20¢	-	-	5.500	15¢	10¢	-	-	*6.250	*25¢	1%+20¢	15¢	-
Scranton, Pa	5.275	25¢	50¢	-	-	4.600	17½¢	35¢	-	†-	5.075	27½¢	1%+50¢	-	†-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
	$					$				
New York, N. Y.	5.400	6%	5%	3%	-	6.250	†65¢	†85¢	-	†10¢
Norfolk, Va	*4.300	-	-	-	-	4.850	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	6.070	39¢	35¢	40¢	-	5.440	47½¢	35¢	[7] 50¢	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	*4.750	*15¢	-	-	-	4.975	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	4.850	-	-	-	-	5.475	12½¢	†10¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	*5.450	15¢	15¢	-	-	*5.975	20¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	4.915	22½¢	15¢	10¢	†-	5.785	35¢	-	-	3¢
Phoenix, Ariz	4.850	22½¢	20¢	15¢	†5¢	5.620	20¢	20¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	5.875	27½¢	20¢	-	†-	6.480	30¢	10¢	-	10¢
Portland, Maine	3.250	-	-	-	-	5.000	15¢	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg	5.320	15¢	15¢	[13] 10¢	†2¢	*5.900	20¢	20¢	-	10¢
Providence, R. I	4.650	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.550	20¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	3.700	-	-	-	-	*4.080	-	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	4.500	30¢	15¢	-	-	5.125	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	3.400	-	-	-	-	*4.600	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y.	5.850	-	15¢	-	-	6.635	-	25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill[11]	*5.120	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	*6.020	12¢	25¢	21¢	-	*6.450	22½¢	-	-	*1¢
St. Paul, Minn	5.440	25¢	15¢	15¢	-	4.850	25¢	-	55¢	5¢
Salt Lake City, Utah	4.620	16¢	5¢	-	-	5.550	20¢	20¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	4.300	-	20¢	-	-	5.625	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*6.040	*37¢	*29¢	[13] 20¢	-	6.450	30¢	25¢	-	3¢
San Francisco, Calif	6.070	39¢	35¢	40¢	†40¢	6.500	33¢	21¢	†$1.275	†5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	4.550	-	-	-	-	*4.650	20¢	-	-	-
Savannah, Ga	*4.250	-	-	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y.	5.000	15¢	10¢	-	-	5.700	25¢	20¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	4.000	-	-	-	-	5.150	20¢	40¢	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
	$					$				
New York, N. Y.	*6.200	[14] $1.60	([14])	([14])	28¢	*5.700	*75¢	*40¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	†4.850	25¢	-	-	-	†2.450	10¢	-	-	*2¢
Oakland, Calif	8.570	35¢	50¢	-	†10¢	4.675	30¢	*50¢	*[7] 50¢	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	5.950	20¢	25¢	-	† 4¢	*3.330	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	5.540	15¢	20¢	†[10] 24¢	2¢	4.200	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	5.675	24¢	†60¢	-	-	*4.950	†20¢	†25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	6.725	†27½¢	35¢	-	2½¢	4.050	10¢	10¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	*6.500	*35¢	*34¢	22¢	†6½¢	3.930	20¢	20¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	6.385	†35¢	†20¢	-	†6¢	4.700	20¢	20¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	*5.450	15¢	15¢	-	-	3.500	15¢	15¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.050	37¢	27¢	[10] 25¢	†4¢	4.500	35¢	35¢	-	†1¢
Providence, R. I	6.200	20¢	20¢	-	-	4.100	15¢	15¢	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*5.000	15¢	*10¢	-	-	*2.600	*13¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.250	26¢	26¢	-	-	4.210	5¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	†4.950	15¢	10¢	-	-	†2.450	10¢	-	-	†2¢
Rochester, N. Y.	6.560	20¢	32¢	-	4¢	4.830	15¢	20¢	-	32½¢
Rock Island, Ill[11]	[15] 6.040	4%	5%	†12¢	-	4.530	15¢	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	*6.755	*30¢	*30¢	40¢	40¢	*5.425	20¢	20¢	20¢	2¢
St. Paul, Minn	6.000	23¢	20¢	39¢	2¢	4.600	30¢	20¢	20¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.950	16¢	20¢	-	5¢	4.055	15¢	20¢	-	4¢
San Antonio, Tex	5.600	15¢	25¢	-	-	2.920	10¢	10¢	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.600	10%	16%	[7] 13%	-	4.430	25¢	*30¢	*30¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	7.300	$1.265	53¢	30½¢	†$1.04	4.675	30¢	*50¢	*[7] 50¢	-
Santa Fe, N. Mex	5.515	20¢	13½¢	-	-	3.430	20¢	15¢	-	2¢
Savannah, Ga	*5.470	*20¢	*15¢	-	-	*2.550	*10¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y.	5.550	30¢	25¢	2%	4¢	4.450	25¢	25¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	5.390	18¢	30¢	-	†-	4.100	17½¢	15¢	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Unioo Hourly Wage Scales aod Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Buildiog Trades in 100 Cities, January 2, 1970—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpeoters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer cootribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer cootributioo to fuod			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacatioo pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pensioo	Vacatioo pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
	$					$					$				
Seattle, Wash	6.300	25¢	20¢	[10] 25¢	†2½¢	5.700	20¢	25¢	-	2¢	*6.745	14¢	1%	-	-
Shreveport, La	5.500	-	-	-	-	*5.150	-	-	-	-	5.500	17½¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*5.350	-	-	-	-	*4.400	-	-	-	-	5.150	20¢	1%	4%	-
South Beod, Ind	6.750	15¢	25¢	-	-	*6.150	15¢	20¢	-	-	6.900	3%	1%	-	-
Spokane, Wash	*6.410	20¢	-	-	-	5.580	30¢	25¢	-	1¢	*5.806	*25¢	1%	[10] 8%	-
Springfield, Mass	5.700	30¢	25¢	-	-	5.560	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.700	20¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N.Y	6.090	36¢	20¢	-	-	5.670	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.460	29¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	4.850	15¢	20¢	-	2½¢	4.800	15¢	-	-	-	5.100	15¢	1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	6.805	25¢	25¢	-	-	*6.780	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.500	15¢	1%+55¢	-	-
Trenton, N.J	*6.700	*35¢	*30¢	15¢	-	[9] 6.500	[9] 30¢	20¢	*25¢	*3¢	*6.600	*20¢	*1%+25¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	5.500	*20¢	*15¢	5%	†5¢	4.900	15¢	-	-	-	5.150	4%	1%+10¢	-	-
Washingtoo, D.C	*6.100	37¢	18¢	-	-	*5.710	11¢	16¢	-	-	*6.400	15¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	5.255	25¢	-	10¢	-	[16] 4.940	-	-	-	-	6.150	-	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	†6.250	30¢	15¢	-	-	†6.000	†25¢	†25¢	-	5¢	5.940	3%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	6.050	30¢	20¢	-	-	6.150	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.800	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
York, Pa	*5.800	15¢	-	-	-	*5.190	10¢	†10¢	-	-	*5.950	10¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstowo, Ohio	*6.500	20¢	15¢	-	3¢	6.110	20¢	*40¢	-	-	*6.740	20¢	1%	8%	-

City	Paioters					Plasterers				
	$					$				
Seattle, Wash	5.700	17¢	15¢	-	†2¢	5.480	30¢	25¢	40¢	†10¢
Shreveport, La	4.750	-	-	-	-	*5.125	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*4.250	-	-	-	-	4.900	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	4.900	-	20¢	-	-	*6.430	20¢	20¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	5.640	16¢	25¢	-	†4¢	5.770	20¢	-	[10] 22¢	-
Springfield, Mass	4.825	30¢	20¢	-	-	5.700	30¢	25¢	-	-
Syracuse, N.Y	5.200	30¢	35¢	-	-	5.970	15¢	10¢	-	3¢
Tampa, Fla	4.000	-	-	-	-	5.050	15¢	20¢	-	12½¢
Toledo, Ohio	5.870	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.650	25¢	-	-	-
Trentoo, N.J	5.430	30¢	10¢	-	-	*6.700	*35¢	*30¢	15¢	-
Tulsa, Okla	*4.950	-	-	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C	5.360	24¢	15¢	-	1¢	*5.870	27½¢	15¢	-	1¢
Wichita, Kans	*4.550	-	10¢	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	4.890	25¢	-	-	-	5.100	25¢	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass	5.200	([8])	25¢	-	-	6.050	30¢	20¢	-	-
York, Pa	4.200	10¢	-	-	-	5.000	10¢	10¢	-	25¢
Youngstowo, Ohio	5.965	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.150	20¢	-	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Buildiog laborers				
	$					$				
Seattle, Wash	*6.250	*27¢	30¢	*38¢	†4¢	4.600	30¢	30¢	-	-
Shreveport, La	5.560	-	15¢	14¢	2¢	2.800	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	5.480	*10¢	5¢	3½¢	-	*3.350	-	-	-	-
South Beod, Ind	5.995	20¢	30¢	-	8¢	*4.550	13¢	20¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	*5.950	21¢	30¢	*37¢	†4¢	4.150	25¢	25¢	-	†1¢
Springfield, Mass	5.950	31¢	35¢	-	-	3.850	15¢	15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N.Y	5.900	27¢	21¢	-	14½¢	4.800	40¢	30¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	5.450	25¢	30¢	10¢	-	*3.275	12½¢	-	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	7.585	25¢	30¢	-	-	5.440	25¢	10¢	-	-
Trenton, N.J	6.850	20¢	45¢	35¢	-	4.850	15¢	20¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*5.860	25¢	*25¢	-	-	3.800	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C	6.340	20¢	-	-	-	*4.085	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	6.100	33¢	25¢	-	-	3.300	25¢	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	*6.000	27¢	*35¢	*8%	-	†4.250	20¢	15¢	-	*5¢
Worcester, Mass	6.425	35¢	20¢	-	-	4.650	20¢	25¢	-	-
York, Pa	*6.450	15¢	15¢	-	-	3.150	10¢	20¢	-	-
Youngstowo, Ohio	5.760	25¢	40¢	90¢	5¢	*4.930	20¢	15¢	-	8¢

[1] These scales represent the minimum wage rates (excludiog holiday aod vacation paymeots regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through oollective bargaining between employers and trade uoions.
[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalizatioo, and other types of bealth and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemploymeot funds when such programs have been negotiated.
[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fuod paymeots, as indicated in individual agreemeots.
[4] Includes contribution for insurance and supplementary benefits; separate data oot available.
[5] Includes contribution for pension; separate data not available.
[6] No union scale in effect on survey date.
[7] Includes contribution for vacation and bolidays; separate data not available.
[8] Contract provides for this benefit; amount of payment not reported separately.
[9] Part of scale transferred to insurance, pension, vacation, and/or other funds.
[10] Part of the negotiated scale; not included in basic scale shown.
[11] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.
[12] The 8 percent payment is part of the negotiated scale; not included in basic scale shown.
[13] To worker each pay period in addition to the negotiated scale.
[14] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, and vacation, separate data not available.
[15] Following data applicable to Davenport, Iowa; basic scale, $6.175; insurance, 25 cents; pension, 25 cents; and vacation, † 12 cents.
[16] Scale decrease between Oct. 1, 1969, and Jan. 2, 1970.
* Represents an increase between Oct. 1, 1969, and Jan. 2, 1970.
† Data for previous quarter bave been corrected.

NOTE: Informatioo on employer cootributions to insuraoce (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fuod payments, as provided in labor-managemeot contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic scale; io actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computatioos are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, beoefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Informatioo oo payments to this fund was not collected.

Basic wage rates plus contract-stipulated employer payments to health and welfare, pension, and vacation funds, averaged $6.40 an hour for all building trades workers. Estimated changes in basic hourly wage plus specified employer payments over the quarter and the year and their level on January 2, 1970, are shown below:

Trade	Change in average wage rates plus specified employer payments: October 1, 1969 to January 2, 1970		January 2, 1969 to January 2, 1970		Average wage rates plus employer payments January 2, 1970
	Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents	
Bricklayers-------	1.0	6.6	7.7	49.4	$6.84
Carpenters--------	2.4	16.0	11.6	68.8	6.77
Electricians------	2.6	17.8	12.1	76.2	7.12
Painters----------	1.6	.9	9.8	52.6	6.09
Plasterers--------	.7	4.8	8.8	53.0	6.51
Plumbers----------	.9	6.8	9.8	66.2	7.48
Building laborers--------	2.1	10.0	9.9	43.8	4.89
All trades--------	2.0	12.4	10.6	60.2	6.40

Union wage rates are the minimum rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments made directly to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic scale. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits are also indicated in the attached tabulation.

The "average wage rates" presented in this release are designed to show current levels and are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes. "Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. The averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

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UNION WAGE RATES IN THE BUILDING TRADES ADVANCE 8.3 PERCENT IN YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1969

Union wage rates for building trades workers averaged $5.54 an hour on July 1, 1969, up 8.3 percent over the previous year, according to an annual survey by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. It was the largest annual increase since the 10.6 percent recorded for 1947-48.

The Bureau's index of wage rates for unionized building trades workers reached 166.9 (1957-59=100) as of July 1, 1969.

Hourly wage rates on July 1, 1969, averaged $5.87 for journeymen--8.4 percent higher than in 1968, and $4.33 for laborers and helpers--7.6 percent higher than the year before.

The survey, covering cities with 100,000 population or more, showed wage rates were increased during the year for 96 percent of the workers studied. These adjustments resulted from newly negotiated collective bargaining agreements, or deferred wage adjustments in agreements negotiated prior to July 1, 1968.

Employer payments to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation plans averaged 64 cents an hour on July 1, 1969. The average was 68 cents for journeymen compared with 49 cents for helpers and laborers. Within these broad groupings, averages also varied considerably for individual trades as shown in the accompanying table.

NOTE: Union wage rates are the basic minimum rates (excluding holiday, vacation, or other payments made directly to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions. Overtime beyond the established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded. The scales do not reflect either rates for apprentices or premium rates; thus, they do not represent total hourly earnings of organized building trades workers.

Mimeographed listing of the union scales by trade for each of the 68 cities included in the survey are available on request. A detailed bulletin on the survey will be issued at a later date this year.

Average Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Contributions[1] in the Building Trades
July 1, 1969, and Increases in Scales, July 1, 1968—July 1, 1969

Trade	July 1, 1969			July 1, 1968—July 1, 1969	
	Average scales per hour	Average employer contribution[1] per hour	Average scales plus employer contribution[1] per hour	Amount of scale increase	
				Percent	Cents per hour
All building trades	$5.54	$0.64	$6.17	8.3	43
Journeymen	$5.87	$0.68	$6.54	8.4	46
Asbestos workers	6.01	.57	6.58	9.0	49
Boilermakers	5.93	.75	6.68	7.5	42
Bricklayers	6.06	.69	6.75	7.7	43
Carpenters	5.77	.72	6.49	8.3	44
Cement finishers	5.47	.60	6.08	8.4	43
Electricians (inside wiremen)	6.12	.62	6.74	9.9	55
Elevator constructors	5.88	.67	6.55	6.1	34
Glaziers	5.36	.45	5.82	8.0	40
Lathers	5.78	.56	6.34	8.6	46
Machinists	6.08	.33	6.41	5.8	33
Marble setters	5.76	.38	6.14	6.9	37
Mosaic and terrazzo workers	6.02	.48	6.50	6.7	38
Painters	5.38	.49	5.88	8.3	41
Paperhangers	5.41	.36	5.77	9.2	46
Pipefitters	6.20	.75	6.95	8.6	49
Plasterers	5.75	.64	6.40	7.8	42
Plumbers	6.22	1.09	7.32	8.4	49
Rodmen	6.00	.59	6.59	9.9	54
Roofers, composition	5.50	.44	5.94	8.1	41
Roofers, slate and tile	5.21	.45	5.65	7.4	36
Sheet-metal workers	5.93	.56	6.50	8.3	45
Stone masons	5.95	.52	6.47	7.9	43
Structural-iron workers	6.09	.69	6.79	9.7	54
Tile layers	5.58	.41	5.98	6.9	36
Helpers and laborers	4.33	.49	4.82	7.6	31
Bricklayers' tenders	4.52	.52	5.04	6.3	27
Building laborers	4.26	.48	4.74	7.8	31
Composition roofers' helpers	3.34	.22	3.56	8.9	27
Elevator constructors' helpers	4.16	.52	4.68	5.7	22
Marble setters' helpers	4.84	.36	5.20	8.7	39
Plasterers' laborers	4.57	.53	5.10	9.7	40
Plumbers' laborers	4.49	.48	4.97	7.6	32
Terrazzo workers' helpers	5.19	.42	5.61	7.4	36
Tile layers' helpers	4.54	.38	4.92	6.6	28

[1] Includes employer contributions to insurance (life insurance, hospitalization, medical, surgical, and other similar types of health and welfare programs), and pension funds, and vacation payments to a fund or to the worker as provided in labor-management contracts. Averages presented are for a straight-time hour; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked from gross payroll. Average is for all workers in the classification including those for whom employer contributions were not specified in their particular contracts.

Some contracts also provide for additional payments for apprenticeship benefits. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

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Union Wage Rates of Building Trades Workers Up 0.7 Percent During First Quarter 1970

Union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 population or more averaged $5.75 an hour on April 1, 1970--up 0.7 percent, or 4 cents, during the first quarter of 1970--the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The increase was less than the 1 percent advance for the first quarter of 1969. The advance recorded for the year ending April 1, 1970 (9.1 percent), however, was greater than for the corresponding period a year earlier (7.6 percent). The Bureau index of union wage rates for building trades workers is now 173.4 (1957-59=100).

When employer payments to health and welfare, pension, and vacation plans are added to basic wage rates, increases in the average were 0.6 percent for the first quarter 1970 and 10.2 percent for the year. In 1969, increases for corresponding periods amounted to 1 percent and 9 percent, respectively.

Average union wage rates and these rates combined with employer payments to specified fringe benefit plans are provided for the seven building trades studied in the following tabulation, which also indicates changes during the past quarter and the last 12 months:

	Average hourly union wage rates--	Changes between 1/--			
		January 2, 1970 and April 1, 1970		April 1, 1969 and April 1, 1970	
	April 1, 1970	Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$5.75	0.7	3.9	9.1	46.8
Bricklayers	6.19	.7	4.3	7.3	42.2
Building laborers	4.39	.7	2.9	8.3	33.2
Carpenters	6.02	.8	4.7	9.6	52.2
Electricians	6.47	1.1	6.9	10.5	60.7
Painters	5.57	.4	1.9	8.0	40.3
Plasterers	5.93	.3	1.9	8.4	45.5
Plumbers	6.39	.3	2.0	9.3	54.1
	Average hourly union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans				
All trades	$6.44	0.6	4.0	10.2	58.2
Bricklayers	6.89	.7	4.8	7.6	49.0
Building laborers	4.92	.7	3.1	9.2	41.1
Carpenters	6.83	.8	5.1	11.4	68.3
Electricians	7.16	.5	3.6	11.2	71.2
Painters	6.11	.4	2.7	8.9	48.3
Plasterers	6.54	.4	2.4	8.6	52.1
Plumbers	7.51	.4	2.8	9.6	65.0

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, April 1, 1970

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	*$6.310	*22¢	25¢	-	2¢	*$5.210	23¢	27¢	-	2¢	$5.600	15¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	5.400	15¢	20¢	25¢	-	5.750	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.400	3%	6%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	5.740	15¢	30¢	-	-	5.160	14¢	10¢	-	½¢	5.750	15¢	1%	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	†5.300	-	25¢	-	-	*5.000	-	-	-	-	5.700	15¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	5.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.000	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	6.020	18¢	1%	-	-
Boston, Mass	6.500	30¢	35¢	-	-	6.450	30¢	20¢	-	-	*7.050	25¢	*1%+35¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	6.420	-	55¢	-	35¢	5.830	[4]70¢	60¢	-	([4])	7.110	20¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.350	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.050	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.875	-	-	-	-	4.725	20¢	20¢	25¢	-	5.100	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S. C	4.650	-	-	-	-	4.050	-	-	-	-	*5.050	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	6.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	5.850	-	25¢	25¢	-	5.450	20¢	1%+7¢	25¢	-
Charlotte, N. C	5.000	-	-	-	-	4.300	15¢	-	-	-	4.800	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	5.400	[5]35¢	([5])	-	-	4.580	10¢	-	-	-	5.450	-	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	5.500	-	-	-	-	4.500	15¢	-	-	-	5.450	-	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	6.550	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.050	19¢	33½¢	-	-	*7.300	3½%	4%	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	6.510	15¢	-	-	-	6.950	20¢	25¢	-	-	7.300	15¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	7.160	35¢	45¢	-	-	7.200	25¢	45¢	-	-	7.350	20¢	1%+26¢	-	-
Columbia, S. C	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	4.600	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	6.100	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.960	20¢	15¢	-	-	7.130	13¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	5.985	†20¢	*20¢	†-	-	*5.650	-	-	-	-	5.725	27½¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	7.350	15¢	25¢	-	-	6.420	27¢	45¢	-	2¢	*7.190	25¢	45¢	7%	1%
Denver, Colo	5.700	25¢	25¢	-	-	5.515	20¢	20¢	20¢	-	*6.220	22¢	1%	-	2¢
Des Moines, Iowa	6.000	20¢	-	-	-	5.125	20¢	15¢	-	-	6.150	15¢	1%	-	-
Detroit, Mich	6.600	35¢	6%	-	-	6.670	40¢	6%	[7]6%	-	7.010	5%	6%	[7]10%	-
Duluth, Minn	5.970	15¢	25¢	30¢	-	5.600	15¢	-	30¢	-	5.750	3%	3½%	7%	-
El Paso, Tex	*5.000	-	-	-	-	*4.620	23¢	-	-	-	5.100	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	7.000	20¢	-	-	2¢	6.315	20¢	-	-	2¢	6.700	3%	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	*$4.570	25¢	-	-	-	*$5.060	*22¢	-	-	8¢
Atlanta, Ga	*5.950	-	*25¢	-	-	5.320	20¢	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	4.820	7½¢	20¢	-	-	5.350	20¢	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	*5.200	-	*15¢	-	-	4.820	-	-	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	4.900	16¢	-	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	†5.725	†27¢	†20¢	-	-	5.850	25¢	([8])	-	([8])
Buffalo, N. Y	4.875	27½¢	60¢	-	45¢	7.060	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	3.400	([8])	([8])	-	-	6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.740	13¢	13¢	-	-	5.100	30¢	-	-	-
Charleston, S. C	3.600	-	-	-	-	4.350	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	4.675	-	-	-	-	*5.750	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	3.600	-	-	-	-	4.125	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	4.450	-	-	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	3.500	-	-	-	-	5.150	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	5.650	17½¢	20¢	-	-	6.000	29¢	6¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.830	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.625	20¢	30¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	6.410	28¢	23¢	-	-	7.710	-	-	-	-
Columbia, S. C	3.600	-	-	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Columbus, Ohio	4.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.900	20¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	5.275	13¢	-	-	-	5.040	20¢	-	*50¢	4¢
Dayton, Ohio	6.170	24¢	20¢	-	4¢	6.350	-	-	2¢	-
Denver, Colo	*5.425	20¢	-	15¢	1¢	5.600	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	4.920	-	-	25¢	-	5.375	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	6.250	30¢	40¢	45¢	-	6.840	38¢	38¢	-	-
Duluth, Minn	5.600	15¢	-	10¢	1¢	*5.550	15¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	*4.030	*22¢	-	-	-	4.650	20¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	5.600	-	-	-	2¢	6.400	20¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$5.515	20¢	13½¢	-	5¢	*$3.610	*22¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	6.250	20¢	35¢	-	2¢	3.300	10¢	*10¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	5.410	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	3.150	10¢	12½¢	-	½¢
Birmingham, Ala	6.000	15¢	20¢	-	-	3.150	10¢	10¢	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	5.580	20¢	20¢	-	†6¢	3.950	15¢	15¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	6.700	30¢	35¢	-	-	4.650	20¢	25¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	6.430	25¢	20¢	-	50¢	4.785	50¢	50¢	-	55¢
Burlington, Vt	5.350	25¢	10¢	-	-	4.050	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	5.550	20¢	10¢	-	5¢	3.925	15¢	15¢	25¢	2¢
Charleston, S. C	5.000	15¢	15¢	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Charleston, W. Va	5.120	20¢	15¢	50¢	-	3.350	10¢	10¢	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	*5.000	15¢	*10¢	-	*2¢	2.600	10¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	5.900	20¢	20¢	-	5¢	3.200	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	5.100	-	-	30¢	-	*3.350	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	6.200	25¢	25¢	-	-	4.750	12¢	35¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	7.205	28¢	25¢	-	-	*5.650	15¢	10¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	7.210	20¢	40¢	-	-	5.620	30¢	30¢	[9]30¢	5¢
Columbia, S. C	4.750	20¢	-	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Columbus, Ohio	†7.275	19¢	20¢	-	-	4.560	15¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	5.950	20¢	20¢	-	2¢	3.420	12½¢	10¢	-	†-
Dayton, Ohio	*7.150	25¢	45¢	5¢	-	5.040	20¢	15¢	-	2¢
Denver, Colo	5.800	25¢	20¢	30¢	15¢	3.750	25¢	-	-	8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	5.750	30¢	12½¢	[9]40¢	-	3.960	10¢	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	6.550	31½¢	28½¢	[7]84½¢	-	5.050	35¢	15¢	[7]20¢	-
Duluth, Minn	5.960	15¢	25¢	50¢	7¢	4.550	15¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	5.000	-	-	-	-	*2.710	*22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	6.670	20¢	13¢	-	-	5.180	20¢	20¢	-	2¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, April 1, 1970—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Evansville, Ind	$5.950	-	-	-	-	$5.050	20¢	15¢	-	-	$5.710	20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	5.950	*15¢	-	-	-	4.700	-	-	-	-	5.250	20¢	1%	4%	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	*6.420	20¢	25¢	-	-	*6.050	25¢	20¢	-	-	6.020	15¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	6.850	17¢	15¢	-	-	*6.620	17¢	20¢	-	-	6.550	20¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.900	17½¢	30¢	-	-	5.300	20¢	17¢	-	-	5.660	25¢	1%+15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	6.700	-	20¢	-	3¢	6.300	20¢	20¢	-	2¢	6.350	2%	1%+10¢	-	5%
Jackson, Miss	4.900	-	-	-	-	4.700	-	-	-	-	5.500	-	1%	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	4.800	15¢	-	-	-	4.570	17¢	15¢	15¢	-	*5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	5.475	10¢	-	-	5¢	*6.250	23¢	15¢	-	-	6.200	20¢	1%+20¢	15¢	-
Knoxville, Tenn	5.670	-	-	-	2¢	4.850	-	-	-	-	5.400	-	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.640	25¢	20¢	30¢	-	6.950	15¢	1%+15¢	25¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	6.070	20¢	-	70¢	5¢	5.510	30¢	40¢	60¢	-	7.600	18¢	1%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	4.900	-	-	-	-	4.450	20¢	-	-	-	5.650	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	5.200	29¢	17¢	[9] 30¢	20¢	5.680	41¢	55¢	[7] 35¢	36¢	6.600	30¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	6.435	14½¢	25¢	-	4¢	5.950	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	6.200	13¢	1%	-	-
Madison, Wis	*6.550	15¢	-	-	-	5.050	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.640	-	1%	-	-
Manchester, N.H	5.575	17½¢	20¢	-	-	4.850	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.800	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	5.800	20¢	15¢	-	-	4.650	-	-	-	-	5.730	25¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	*6.350	*30¢	*30¢	-	-	*6.300	*30¢	10¢	25¢	-	*6.600	3%	1%+20¢	4%	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.390	35¢	25¢	35¢	-	5.910	30¢	25¢	25¢	-	6.280	22¢	1%+26½¢	44¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	5.900	†23½¢	17½¢	†41½¢	-	5.830	20¢	15¢	20¢	-	6.200	4%	4%	[7] 7½%	1½%
Mobile, Ala	5.910	-	53¢	-	-	5.440	18¢	15¢	-	-	6.400	15¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	*5.100	-	-	-	-	4.550	-	-	-	-	4.400	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*5.750	-	-	-	-	4.900	15¢	10¢	-	-	5.470	11¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	7.050	20¢	25¢	-	-	7.060	6%	6%	-	-	6.750	4%	6%	[7] 10%	-
New Haven, Conn	*6.550	†17¢	15¢	-	*15¢	*6.050	17¢	20¢	-	-	*7.000	*30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	5.550	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.550	20¢	10¢	-	-	6.100	†12½¢	†1%+10¢	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	$4.950	20¢	-	-	-	$5.700	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	4.350	-	-	-	-	4.550	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	*5.350	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.270	22¢	15¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	5.600	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.850	17¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.110	15¢	20¢	10¢	-	5.425	17¢	20¢	-	4¢
Indianapolis, Ind	5.600	10¢	10¢	-	-	[10] 6.100	[10] 25¢	-	-	5½¢
Jackson, Miss	3.950	[9] 15¢	-	-	-	4.650	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	4.700	-	-	-	-	*5.300	-	-	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	5.440	20¢	20¢	25¢	-	*5.675	15¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	4.600	-	15¢	-	-	5.100	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	6.530	20¢	20¢	50¢	-	5.250	15¢	12¢	50¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	5.370	17¢	-	77¢	-	6.350	25¢	-	45¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	*4.110	-	20¢	-	-	4.440	-	-	25¢	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	6.050	25½¢	25¢	15¢	†9¢	5.845	33¢	45¢	35¢	†5¢
Louisville, Ky	*4.890	15¢	10¢	-	3¢	5.500	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	4.780	20¢	10¢	20¢	-	5.200	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	4.200	17½¢	-	-	-	5.575	17½¢	20¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	4.800	-	15¢	-	-	5.100	-	-	-	3¢
Miami, Fla	*5.500	*25¢	30¢	*25¢	-	*6.350	*30¢	*30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	5.760	30¢	25¢	25¢	-	5.520	30¢	25¢	40¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	5.730	15¢	-	12¢	2¢	5.050	20¢	20¢	40¢	5¢
Mobile, Ala	5.335	-	20¢	-	-	5.760	18¢	15¢	-	-
Montgomery, Ala	4.250	-	-	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	4.450	-	20¢	-	-	4.900	20¢	10¢	-	-
Newark, N.J	6.000	32¢	43¢	5¢	-	7.050	20¢	25¢	-	-
New Haven, Conn	4.950	17¢	25¢	-	-	*6.550	†17¢	15¢	-	*15¢
New Orleans, La	*4.375	12½¢	-	-	-	4.900	15¢	10¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	$5.630	20¢	30¢	-	-	*$4.450	10¢	20¢	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	5.070	15¢	15¢	-	-	*3.850	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	7.090	23¢	25¢	-	4¢	*4.710	15¢	10¢	[9] 20¢	-
Hartford, Conn	6.650	5%	5%	-	-	4.200	15¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.050	20¢	29¢	40¢	3½¢	3.650	10¢	10¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	6.350	20¢	15¢	-	4¢	4.000	13¢	20¢	-	2¢
Jackson, Miss	5.650	-	-	-	-	2.600	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*6.250	15¢	25¢	-	4¢	2.500	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	7.000	22½¢	25¢	-	-	3.710	15¢	15¢	-	3¢
Knoxville, Tenn	5.600	20¢	15¢	20¢	5¢	3.250	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	6.940	30¢	30¢	-	-	5.010	15¢	10¢	20¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	6.850	33¢	43¢	$1.20	15¢	*4.560	10¢	10¢	45¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	5.500	-	-	-	†-	2.850	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	6.600	10%	16%	[7] 13%	-	4.145	25¢	35¢	25¢	-
Louisville, Ky	6.230	20¢	25¢	65¢	5½¢	4.350	15¢	15¢	-	2¢
Madison, Wis	5.920	13¢	25¢	27¢	-	4.500	15¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	6.020	15¢	15¢	-	-	3.700	20¢	25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	5.540	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	*2.775	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	6.075	25¢	40¢	[9] 30¢	6¢	*5.000	15¢	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.270	30¢	25¢	35¢	-	5.180	25¢	25¢	25¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	5.740	33¢	30¢	45¢	5¢	4.600	30¢	20¢	20¢	-
Mobile, Ala	6.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	3.520	18¢	15¢	-	-
Montgomery, Ala	5.750	15¢	-	-	-	*2.140	*20¢	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.550	15¢	-	25¢	-	3.075	10¢	-	-	-
Newark, N.J	6.450	5%	6%	10%	-	5.200	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
New Haven, Conn	*6.350	20¢	20¢	-	-	4.300	15¢	15¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	5.830	20¢	25¢	-	†-	3.610	10¢	10¢	-	-

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City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
New York, N.Y.	$6.450	5%+30¢	$1.65	30¢	-	$6.900	50¢	90¢	30¢	-	†$6.150	†4.2%	†38%+80¢	†5%	†1%
Norfolk, Va	5.250	10¢	20¢	-	-	†4.500	-	-	-	-	*5.750	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	6.130	30¢	30¢	40¢	10¢	6.210	35¢	45¢	15¢	36¢	7.150	2½%	4%	10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	†5.620	-	25¢	-	5¢	*4.900	20¢	-	-	-	5.300	15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	5.850	12½¢	10¢	-	-	5.325	12½¢	10¢	-	-	6.800	22¢	1%+ 3¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	5.950	22½¢	30¢	-	-	5.710	20¢	15¢	-	-	6.175	20¢	1%	-	1%
Philadelphia, Pa	6.700	32¢	25¢	-	-	6.050	28¢	20¢	25¢	5¢	*7.325	3%	3½%	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	5.805	25¢	20¢	-	6½¢	5.310	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.350	20¢	1%	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	6.875	25¢	20¢	20¢	-	6.450	3½%	4%	-	-	6.400	30¢	1%+20¢	50¢	2¢
Portland, Maine	5.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	4.800	15¢	-	-	-	4.900	20¢	1%	15¢	-
Portland, Oreg	6.250	25¢	30¢	30¢	-	5.580	25¢	25¢	[9] 20¢	-	6.200	15¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Providence, R.I	*6.870	*25¢	*30¢	-	-	*6.375	*25¢	*25¢	-	-	*6.000	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N.C	4.750	-	-	-	-	4.250	20¢	-	-	-	4.800	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.150	20¢	40¢	-	-	5.850	15¢	-	-	-	*6.690	18¢	1%	-	33¢
Richmond, Va	5.500	*25¢	20¢	-	-	4.500	-	-	-	-	5.200	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N.Y.	6.635	-	25¢	-	-	6.110	20¢	20¢	-	19¢	6.550	20¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill[11]	5.180	15¢	-	-	-	5.530	†20¢	†15¢	-	-	6.260	17¢	1%	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	6.000	47¢	60¢	5%	-	5.960	20¢	30¢	30¢	3¢	6.120	4%	6½%	6½%	4%+5¢
St. Paul, Minn	5.900	†23½¢	17½¢	†41½¢	-	5.830	20¢	15¢	20¢	-	6.250	3.01%	3.97%	5.74%	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	*5.575	21¢	15¢	-	2¢	*5.600	15¢	20¢	13¢	-	*5.950	18¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	*5.400	20¢	*20¢	-	-	4.775	21¢	20¢	-	-	5.570	15¢	1%	-	-
San Diego, Calif	5.700	26¢	40¢	-	15¢	5.910	36¢	45¢	25¢	-	7.150	20¢	1%+23¢	-	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	*7.000	58¢	58¢	45¢	†20¢	6.210	35¢	45¢	15¢	†36¢	6.772	38½¢	1%+25¢	[9] 4%	[12] 8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	*6.810	*22¢	25¢	-	2¢	*5.210	23¢	27¢	-	2¢	5.600	15¢	1%	-	-
Savannah, Ga	5.300	15¢	-	-	-	4.800	-	-	-	-	5.300	15¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N.Y.	5.700	25¢	20¢	-	-	5.500	15¢	10¢	-	-	6.250	25¢	1%+20¢	[9] 15¢	-
Scranton, Pa	5.275	25¢	50¢	-	-	4.600	17½¢	35¢	-	-	5.075	27½¢	1%+50¢	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New York, N.Y.	$5.400	6%	5%	3%	-	$6.250	65¢	85¢	-	10¢
Norfolk, Va	4.300	-	-	-	-	4.850	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	6.070	39¢	35¢	40¢	†40¢	5.440	47½¢	35¢	[7] 50¢	†10¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	4.750	15¢	-	-	-	4.975	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	*5.600	-	*15¢	-	-	5.475	12½¢	10¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	5.450	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.975	20¢	25¢	-	5¢
Philadelphia, Pa	4.915	22½¢	15¢	10¢	-	5.785	35¢	-	-	3¢
Phoenix, Ariz	4.850	22½¢	20¢	15¢	†10¢	5.620	20¢	20¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	5.875	27½¢	20¢	-	-	6.480	30¢	10¢	-	10¢
Portland, Maine	3.250	-	-	-	-	5.000	15¢	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg	5.320	15¢	15¢	[13] 10¢	†6¢	5.900	20¢	20¢	-	10¢
Providence, R.I	4.650	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.550	20¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N.C	3.700	-	-	-	-	4.080	-	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	4.500	30¢	15¢	-	-	†5.975	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	*3.650	-	-	-	-	4.600	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N.Y.	5.850	-	15¢	-	-	6.635	-	65¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill[11]	5.120	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	6.020	12¢	25¢	21¢	-	6.450	22½¢	-	-	1¢
St. Paul, Minn	5.440	25¢	*15¢	15¢	-	4.850	25¢	-	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	*4.870	16¢	*12¢	-	-	*5.860	20¢	20¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	4.300	-	20¢	-	-	5.625	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.040	37¢	29¢	[13] 20¢	†5¢	6.450	30¢	25¢	-	3¢
San Francisco, Calif	6.070	39¢	35¢	40¢	40¢	6.500	33¢	21¢	†$1.27	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	4.550	*22¢	-	-	-	4.650	*22¢	-	-	-
Savannah, Ga	4.250	-	-	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N.Y.	5.000	15¢	10¢	-	-	5.700	25¢	20¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	4.000	-	-	-	-	5.150	20¢	40¢	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New York, N.Y.	$6.200	[14] $1.60	([14])	([14])	-	$5.700	75¢	40¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	*5.100	25¢	-	-	-	*2.600	10¢	-	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	8.570	35¢	50¢	-	†13¢	4.675	30¢	50¢	[7] 50¢	†4¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	5.950	20¢	25¢	-	4¢	3.330	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	5.540	15¢	20¢	[9] 24¢	2¢	4.200	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	5.675	24¢	60¢	-	6¢	4.950	20¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	6.725	27½	35¢	-	2½¢	4.050	10¢	10¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	6.500	35¢	34¢	22¢	†6¢	3.930	20¢	20¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	6.385	35¢	*45¢	-	6¢	4.700	20¢	20¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	5.450	15¢	15¢	-	-	3.500	15¢	15¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.050	37¢	27¢	[9] 25¢	4¢	4.500	35¢	35¢	-	†3¢
Providence, R.I	6.200	20¢	20¢	-	-	*4.300	15¢	15¢	-	-
Raleigh, N.C	5.000	15¢	10¢	-	-	2.600	13¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.250	26¢	26¢	-	-	4.210	5¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	*5.100	15¢	10¢	-	-	*2.600	10¢	-	-	2¢
Rochester, N.Y.	6.560	20¢	32¢	-	4¢	4.830	15¢	20¢	-	32½¢
Rock Island, Ill[11]	[15] 6.040	4%	5%	-	-	4.530	15¢	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	6.755	30¢	30¢	40¢	40¢	5.425	20¢	20¢	20¢	2¢
St. Paul, Minn	6.000	23¢	20¢	39¢	-	4.600	30¢	20¢	20¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	*6.150	16¢	20¢	-	5¢	4.055	15¢	20¢	-	4¢
San Antonio, Tex	5.600	15¢	25¢	-	*2¢	† 3.020	10¢	† -	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.600	10%	16%	[7] 13%	-	4.430	25¢	30¢	30¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	7.300	†$1.275	53¢	30½¢	†$1.11	4.675	30¢	50¢	[7] 50¢	†4¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	5.515	20¢	13½¢	-	-	*3.610	*22¢	15¢	-	2¢
Savannah, Ga	5.470	20¢	15¢	-	-	2.550	10¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N.Y.	5.550	30¢	25¢	2%	4¢	4.450	25¢	25¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	5.390	18¢	30¢	-	-	4.100	17½¢	15¢	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, April 1, 1970—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Seattle, Wash	$6.300	25¢	20¢	[9] 25¢	2½¢	$5.700	20¢	25¢	-	2¢	$6.745	14¢	1%	-	-
Shreveport, La	*5.550	-	-	-	-	5.150	-	-	-	-	5.500	17½¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	5.350	-	-	-	-	4.400	-	-	-	-	5.150	20¢	1%	4%	-
South Bend, Ind	6.750	15¢	25¢	-	-	6.150	*20¢	*25¢	-	-	6.900	3%	1%	-	-
Spokane, Wash	6.410	20¢	-	-	-	5.580	30¢	25¢	-	1¢	5.806	25¢	1%	[9] 8%	-
Springfield, Mass	*6.100	30¢	25¢	-	-	*5.960	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.000	20¢	1%+ 15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	6.090	36¢	20¢	-	-	5.670	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.460	29¢	1%+ 45¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	4.850	15¢	20¢	-	2½¢	*5.100	15¢	-	-	*2½¢	†5.350	15¢	1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	6.805	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	6.780	25¢	25¢	-	½¢	7.500	15¢	1%+ 55¢	-	1%
Trenton, N. J	6.700	35¢	30¢	15¢	-	6.500	30¢	20¢	25¢	3¢	*6.850	20¢	1%+ 25¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	5.500	20¢	15¢	5%	5¢	4.900	15¢	-	-	-	5.150	4%	1%+ 10¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	6.100	37¢	18¢	-	-	5.710	11¢	16¢	-	-	6.400	15¢	1%+ 20¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	*5.750	25¢	*25¢	*25¢	-	*5.750	-	-	-	-	6.150	-	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	6.250	30¢	15¢	-	-	6.000	25¢	25¢	-	5¢	*6.540	*4%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	*6.300	30¢	20¢	-	-	*6.450	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.800	30¢	1%+ 15¢	-	-
York, Pa	5.800	15¢	-	-	-	5.190	10¢	10¢	-	-	5.950	10¢	1%+ 10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	6.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	6.110	20¢	40¢	-	-	6.740	20¢	1%	8%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Seattle, Wash	$5.700	17¢	15¢	-	2¢	$5.480	30¢	25¢	40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La	4.750	-	-	-	-	5.125	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	4.250	-	-	-	-	4.900	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	4.900	-	20¢	-	-	6.430	20¢	20¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	5.640	16¢	25¢	-	4¢	5.770	20¢	-	[9] 22¢	-
Springfield, Mass	4.825	30¢	*25¢	-	-	*6.100	30¢	25¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	5.200	30¢	35¢	-	-	5.975	15¢	10¢	-	3¢
Tampa, Fla	4.000	-	-	-	-	*5.150	15¢	20¢	-	12½¢
Toledo, Ohio	5.870	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.650	25¢	-	-	1¢
Trenton, N. J	5.430	30¢	10¢	-	-	6.700	35¢	30¢	15¢	-
Tulsa, Okla	4.950	-	-	-	-	†5.125	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	†5.480	24¢	15¢	-	1¢	5.870	27½¢	15¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	*4.850	-	10¢	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	*5.590	25¢	*15¢	-	-	5.100	25¢	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass	5.200	([8])	25¢	-	-	6.050	30¢	20¢	-	-
York, Pa	†4.600	10¢	-	-	-	5.400	10¢	†15¢	-	25¢
Youngstown, Ohio	5.965	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.150	20¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Seattle, Wash	$6.250	27¢	30¢	38¢	4¢	$4.600	30¢	30¢	-	†2¢
Shreveport, La	5.560	-	*30¢	*15¢	2¢	*2.950	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*5.920	*19¢	*10¢	* 7¢	-	3.350	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	5.995	20¢	30¢	-	-	4.550	13¢	20¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	5.950	21¢	30¢	37¢	4¢	*4.450	25¢	25¢	-	†3¢
Springfield, Mass	*6.250	31¢	35¢	-	-	3.850	15¢	15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	5.900	27¢	21¢	-	†2½¢	4.800	40¢	30¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	5.450	25¢	30¢	10¢	-	*3.575	12½¢	-	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	7.585	25¢	30¢	-	5¢	5.440	25¢	10¢	-	1¢
Trenton, N. J	6.850	20¢	45¢	35¢	-	4.850	15¢	20¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	5.860	25¢	25¢	-	-	3.800	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	*6.880	20¢	-	-	-	4.085	†18½¢	10¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	*6.660	33¢	*45¢	-	-	*3.900	25¢	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	6.000	27¢	35¢	8%	-	4.250	20¢	15¢	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass	6.425	35¢	20¢	-	-	4.650	20¢	25¢	-	-
York, Pa	6.450	15¢	15¢	-	-	†3.300	10¢	20¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	5.760	25¢	40¢	90¢	-	4.930	20¢	15¢	-	-

[1] These scales represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.
[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.
[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.
[4] Includes contribution for insurance and supplementary benefits; separate data not available.
[5] Includes contribution for insurance and pension; separate data not available.
[6] No union rate in effect on survey date.
[7] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.
[8] Contract provides for this benefit; amount of payment not reported separately.
[9] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[10] Part of rate transferred to insurance, pension, vacation, and/or other funds.
[11] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.
[12] The 8 percent contribution is part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[13] To worker each pay period in addition to the negotiated rate.
[14] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, and vacation; separate data not availbale.
[15] Following data applicable to Davenport, Iowa; basic rate, $6.175; insurance, 25 cents; pension, 25 cents; and vacation, 12 cents.
* Represents an increase between Jan. 2 and Apr. 1, 1970.
† Data for previous quarter have been corrected.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic scale; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

The accompanying table provides separate information on union wage rates and employer payments to specified fringe benefit plans for seven building trades in 100 cities. 1/ Wage rates increases during the first quarter of 1970 were reported by approximately 100 of the 700 bargaining units covered in these cities. Of the increases reported, about one-tenth were for 10 cents an hour or less and a similar proportion were for more than 60 cents or more. In the array of increases, those most frequently reported were for 20, 25, or 40 cents an hour.

1/ 66 of these cities were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of 100,000 population or more (except Honolulu).

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to cities of 100,000 population or more (1960 census), except Honolulu, and are designed to show current levels, but are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes. "Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. The averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

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Union Wage Rates of Building Trades Workers Up 7.7 Percent During Second Quarter 1970

Union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 population or more averaged $6.19 an hour on July 1, 1970--up 7.7 percent, or 43 cents, during the second quarter of 1970--according to the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The percentage increase in average rates was the largest for the second quarter since the Bureau's series began in 1948, exceeding the previous record advance of 5 percent recorded last year. The increase for the year ending July 1, 1970 (11.8 percent) exceeded the advance for the corresponding period in 1969 (8.8 percent). The Bureau's index of wage rates for building trades workers was 186.7 (1957-59=100) on July 1, 1970.

When employer payments to health and welfare, pension, and vacation plans are added to basic wage rates, increases in the average were 8.2 percent for the second quarter of 1970 and 12.9 percent for the year. Corresponding advances in 1969 amounted to 5.6 percent and 9.9 percent, respectively.

Average union wage rates and these rates combined with employer payments to specified fringe benefit plans are provided for the seven building trades studied in the following tabulation, which also indicates changes during the past quarter and the last 12 months.

		Average hourly union wage rates-- Changes between 1/--			
		April 1, 1970 and July 1, 1970		July 1, 1969 and July 1, 1970	
	July 1, 1970	Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$6.19	7.7	43.3	11.8	64.2
Bricklayers	6.66	7.6	47.0	9.9	60.3
Building laborers	4.79	9.2	39.8	12.5	52.9
Carpenters	6.50	8.0	47.7	12.7	72.3
Electricians	6.85	5.9	37.5	11.9	72.2
Painters	5.97	7.1	38.3	10.9	56.9
Plasterers	6.37	7.4	43.7	10.8	61.5
Plumbers	6.85	7.1	45.3	10.1	62.4
		Average hourly union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans			
All trades	6.97	8.2	51.7	12.9	78.2
Bricklayers	7.43	7.9	54.8	10.1	69.1
Building laborers	5.39	9.5	46.4	13.6	64.0
Carpenters	7.43	8.8	58.7	14.5	92.1
Electricians	7.58	5.9	42.0	12.5	83.2
Painters	6.58	7.6	44.9	11.9	67.8
Plasterers	7.04	7.8	51.1	10.1	65.1
Plumbers	8.07	7.4	55.4	10.2	74.3

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, July 1, 1970

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.310	22¢	25¢	-	2¢	$5.210	23¢	27¢	†15¢	2¢	*$6.000	*20¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	5.400	15¢	20¢	30¢	-	*6.200	20¢	15¢	-	-	6.400	3%	6%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	†6.600	†30¢	30¢	-	-	*6.400	14¢	10¢	-	†2¢	†6.250	†25¢	1%	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	5.300	-	25¢	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	*6.200	15¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	5.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	*5.200	*20¢	*20¢	-	†-	*6.560	18¢	1%	-	-
Boston, Mass	*7.250	30¢	35¢	-	1¢	*6.650	30¢	*30¢	-	-	7.050	25¢	1%+ 35¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	*7.310	-	*65¢	-	35¢	*6.730	*[4] 90¢	60¢	-	([4])	*8.110	20¢	1%+ 20¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	*6.500	20¢	20¢	-	-	*5.850	20¢	15¢	-	-	*5.550	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.875	-	-	-	-	*5.000	*22½¢	*25¢	*40½¢	-	5.100	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S. C	4.650	-	-	-	-	4.050	-	-	-	-	5.050	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	*6.750	25¢	25¢	-	-	*6.850	†25¢	25¢	†-	-	*6.250	20¢	1%+ 7¢	25¢	-
Charlotte, N. C	†4.900	†10¢	-	-	-	*4.450	15¢	-	-	-	*5.000	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	*5.600	*20¢	*20¢	-	-	*5.080	10¢	-	-	-	*5.850	-	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	*5.750	-	-	-	-	*4.650	15¢	-	-	-	*5.950	-	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*7.200	25¢	*35¢	-	-	*6.850	*25¢	*35¢	-	-	7.300	3½%	4%	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*7.290	*25¢	-	-	*5½¢	*7.350	*30¢	25¢	*25¢	-	*7.750	15¢	1%+ 15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	*7.910	35¢	45¢	-	-	*8.100	*30¢	*50¢	-	-	*8.030	*25¢	*1%+ 28¢	-	*20¢
Columbia, S. C	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	4.600	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	*7.100	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.510	20¢	*20¢	-	-	*7.680	13¢	1%+ 20¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	5.985	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.650	-	-	-	-	*6.225	27½¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*7.500	*30¢	*45¢	-	-	*7.170	27¢	*55¢	-	-	*7.890	25¢	1%+ 45¢	7%	1%
Denver, Colo	*7.000	*30¢	*40¢	-	*5¢	*6.015	30¢	30¢	20¢	-	6.220	22¢	1%	-	†-
Des Moines, Iowa	*6.425	20¢	-	-	-	*5.475	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.750	*20¢	1%	-	*1%
Detroit, Mich	*7.580	35¢	6%	*10%	-	*7.360	45¢	6%	[6] 7%	-	*7.850	5%	6%	[6] 10%	-
Duluth, Minn	*7.020	15¢	25¢	30¢	-	*6.500	15¢	-	30¢	-	*6.500	3%	3½%	7%	*1½%
El Paso, Tex	5.000	-	-	-	-	4.620	23¢	-	-	-	5.100	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	*8.000	20¢	-	-	2¢	*6.765	20¢	-	-	2¢	*7.200	3%	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$4.570	25¢	-	-	-	$5.060	22¢	-	-	8¢
Atlanta, Ga	5.950	-	25¢	-	-	5.320	20¢	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	†5.320	7½¢	20¢	-	-	†5.500	†25¢	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	5.200	-	15¢	-	-	4.820	-	-	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	*5.300	16¢	*10¢	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	*6.075	27¢	*30¢	-	4¢	*6.250	25¢	([7])	-	([7])
Buffalo, N. Y	*5.425	27½¢	†30¢	-	*50¢	*8.210	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	*4.250	-	-	-	-	*6.500	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.740	13¢	13¢	-	-	5.100	30¢	-	-	-
Charleston, S. C	*4.000	-	-	-	-	4.350	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	†4.550	-	-	-	-	*6.250	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	*4.000	-	-	-	-	*4.250	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*4.950	-	-	-	-	*5.250	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	3.500	-	-	-	-	*5.450	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*6.350	*27½¢	20¢	-	-	*7.000	*31¢	*11¢	-	*4½¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	*6.380	15¢	15¢	-	-	*7.063	*30¢	30¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	*7.060	28¢	23¢	-	3¢	*8.560	-	-	-	-
Columbia, S. C	*4.000	-	-	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	*5.550	15¢	15¢	-	-	*6.750	*30¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*5.485	*20¢	*20¢	-	-	*5.368	20¢	-	50¢	4¢
Dayton, Ohio	*6.670	24¢	20¢	-	-	*6.650	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	*5.625	20¢	*15¢	15¢	1¢	*6.460	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*5.270	-	-	25¢	-	*5.675	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*7.000	*35¢	*50¢	45¢	-	6.840	38¢	38¢	-	-
Duluth, Minn	*6.100	15¢	-	10¢	*2¢	*6.300	15¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	4.030	22¢	-	-	-	4.650	20¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*5.900	-	-	-	2¢	*7.300	20¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	*$6.520	20¢	13½¢	-	5¢	$3.610	22¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	*6.850	20¢	35¢	-	2¢	3.300	10¢	10¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	†6.410	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	†3.650	10¢	12½¢	-	2¢
Birmingham, Ala	6.000	15¢	20¢	-	-	3.150	10¢	10¢	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	*6.130	*23¢	20¢	-	6¢	3.950	15¢	15¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	6.700	30¢	35¢	-	4¢	*5.350	20¢	25¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	*6.880	*35¢	*30¢	-	50¢	*5.885	50¢	50¢	-	†50¢
Burlington, Vt	*5.850	25¢	-25¢	-	-	*4.550	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	5.550	20¢	10¢	-	5¢	3.925	15¢	15¢	25¢	2¢
Charleston, S. C	5.000	15¢	15¢	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Charleston, W. Va	*6.420	*30¢	*30¢	50¢	-	*4.530	*20¢	*20¢	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	*5.250	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	*2.800	10¢	-	-	*3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	*6.500	20¢	20¢	-	5¢	*3.600	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	*5.650	*25¢	-	30¢	-	*3.830	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*6.900	25¢	25¢	-	3¢	*5.400	*32¢	*40¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*7.955	28¢	25¢	-	-	*6.050	*25¢	10¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	7.210	20¢	40¢	-	-	*6.520	*35¢	*40¢	[8] 30¢	*20¢
Columbia, S. C	*5.250	20¢	-	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	*8.630	*24¢	*35¢	-	-	*4.860	*30¢	*15¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*6.330	20¢	*30¢	-	2¢	*3.900	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*7.650	25¢	45¢	†-	-	*5.390	20¢	15¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	*6.150	25¢	20¢	*40¢	†10¢	*3.950	25¢	*20¢	-	8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*6.740	30¢	*20¢	[8] 40¢	*5¢	*4.910	*15¢	*15¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	6.550	31½¢	28½¢	[6] 84½¢	-	*5.750	35¢	15¢	*[6] 40¢	-
Duluth, Minn	*6.460	15¢	25¢	*$1.00	7¢	*5.450	15¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	*5.500	-	-	-	-	2.710	22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*7.070	20¢	13¢	-	-	*5.680	20¢	20¢	-	2¢

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, July 1, 1970—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Evansville, Ind	*$6.450	*20¢	-	-	*2¢	*$5.700	*25¢	*20¢	-	-	*$6.060	20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*6.250	*20¢	-	*30¢	-	*5.150	-	-	-	-	*5.850	20¢	1%	4%	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	*6.700	20¢	25¢	-	-	*6.400	*30¢	*30¢	*25¢	-	*6.520	*30¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*7.450	*20¢	15¢	-	-	6.620	17¢	20¢	-	-	*6.800	20¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.900	17½¢	30¢	-	-	*5.500	20¢	17¢	-	-	*5.960	25¢	1%+15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*7.100	-	20¢	-	-	*6.900	*32¢	20¢	-	-	*6.850	2%	1½%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	*5.150	-	-	-	-	4.700	-	-	-	-	*6.000	-	1%	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*4.950	15¢	-	-	-	*4.640	*19¢	15¢	15¢	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	5.475	10¢	-	-	5¢	6.250	23¢	15¢	-	-	6.200	20¢	1%+20¢	*30¢	-
Knoxville, Tenn	5.670	-	-	-	2¢	4.850	-	-	-	-	*5.700	-	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*7.300	*40¢	20¢	*$1.25	-	*7.210	*30¢	20¢	*50¢	-	*7.600	*30¢	1%+15¢	50¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	*6.270	20¢	-	*1.00	5¢	*5.740	*40¢	*50¢	*70¢	-	*8.300	*28¢	1%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	*5.100	*15¢	-	-	-	*4.600	*25¢	-	-	-	5.650	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*5.950	*30¢	17¢	[8]30¢	†6¢	*5.980	*51¢	*65¢	*[4]45¢	†-	*6.950	30¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	6.435	14½¢	25¢	-	4¢	*6.350	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	*7.130	*20¢	1%	-	-
Madison, Wis	6.400	15¢	*15¢	-	-	*5.950	*25¢	15¢	-	-	6.640	†-	†1%	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*5.775	17½¢	20¢	-	-	*5.150	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.300	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	*6.150	20¢	*20¢	-	-	*5.150	*15¢	-	-	-	5.730	25¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	6.350	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.300	30¢	10¢	25¢	-	6.600	3%	1%+20¢	4%	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*6.640	*30¢	25¢	*50¢	*4¢	*6.160	30¢	25¢	*50¢	*4¢	6.280	22¢	1%+26⅓¢	44¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	*6.775	*27¢	*20½¢	*47½¢	-	*6.730	20¢	15¢	20¢	-	*7.100	4%	4%	*[7]½%	1½%
Mobile, Ala	*6.500	-	53¢	-	*2¢	*5.980	18¢	15¢	-	*2¢	6.400	15¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	5.100	-	-	-	-	4.550	-	-	-	-	4.400	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.750	-	-	-	-	4.900	15¢	10¢	-	-	5.470	11¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	*7.800	*35¢	*35¢	-	-	*7.810	6%	6%	-	-	*7.250	4%	6%	[6]10%	-
New Haven, Conn	*6.550	*35¢	15¢	-	†-	*6.050	*20¢	20¢	-	-	7.000	30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*5.750	*20¢	*15¢	-	-	*5.720	20¢	10¢	-	-	*6.700	12½¢	1%+10¢	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	*$6.350	*30¢	-	-	-	$5.700	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*4.750	-	-	-	-	4.550	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	*5.600	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.770	22¢	15¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*6.030	20¢	20¢	-	-	*7.450	*20¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*5.350	*17½¢	*25¢	10¢	-	5.425	17¢	20¢	-	4¢
Indianapolis, Ind	*6.000	10¢	10¢	-	-	6.100	25¢	-	-	-
Jackson, Miss	3.950	[8]15¢	-	-	-	4.650	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*4.950	*5¢	*10¢	-	-	5.300	-	-	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	*6.520	20¢	20¢	25¢	-	5.675	15¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*4.750	-	*20¢	-	-	5.100	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*7.030	20¢	20¢	50¢	-	*6.770	*22¢	*30¢	*75¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	5.370	17¢	-	77¢	-	*7.030	*32¢	-	*50¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	4.100	-	20¢	-	-	*4.800	-	-	25¢	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	*6.250	25½¢	25¢	*25¢	9¢	*6.845	*38¢	*55¢	35¢	5¢
Louisville, Ky	4.890	15¢	10¢	-	†	*5.770	-	-	-	*6¢
Madison, Wis	*5.180	*30¢	*30¢	20¢	*5¢	*6.200	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*4.700	17½¢	-	-	-	*5.775	17½¢	20¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	*5.150	-	*20¢	-	-	*5.500	-	-	-	3¢
Miami, Fla	5.500	25¢	30¢	25¢	-	6.350	30¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*6.160	*40¢	25¢	25¢	-	5.520	30¢	25¢	†25¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	*6.400	*25¢	*15¢	*20¢	-	*6.430	20¢	20¢	40¢	5¢
Mobile, Ala	5.335	-	20¢	-	-	*6.340	18¢	15¢	-	*2¢
Montgomery, Ala	4.250	-	-	-	-	*4.400	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*4.700	-	20¢	-	-	*5.050	20¢	10¢	-	-
Newark, N.J	6.000	32¢	43¢	5¢	-	*7.800	*35¢	*35¢	-	-
New Haven, Conn	*6.000	*20¢	25¢	-	-	*6.550	*35¢	15¢	-	†-
New Orleans, La	4.375	12½¢	-	-	-	*5.200	15¢	10¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	$5.630	20¢	30¢	-	-	$4.450	*13¢	20¢	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*5.720	15¢	15¢	-	-	3.850	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	7.090	23¢	25¢	-	-	4.710	*30¢	*20¢	[8]20¢	-
Hartford, Conn	*7.250	5%	5%	-	-	*5.000	*25¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*5.400	20¢	29¢	40¢	3½¢	*4.130	10¢	10¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*7.050	20¢	15¢	-	4¢	*4.400	13¢	20¢	-	2¢
Jackson, Miss	*6.000	-	-	-	-	*2.700	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	6.250	15¢	25¢	-	4¢	*2.750	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	*7.600	*27½¢	*35¢	-	-	3.710	15¢	*35¢	-	3¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*6.000	20¢	*30¢	20¢	5¢	3.250	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*7.690	*40¢	30¢	*50¢	-	*5.160	*30¢	*20¢	20¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	*7.550	*35¢	*51¢	*$1.40	15¢	*5.000	*11¢	10¢	*55¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	5.500	-	-	-	-	*3.050	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*7.450	10%	16%	[8]13%	-	*4.545	25¢	35¢	25¢	-
Louisville, Ky	6.230	20¢	25¢	65¢	5½¢	*4.850	15¢	*25¢	-	2¢
Madison, Wis	*6.670	*20¢	*30¢	*25¢	*1%	*5.200	15¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*6.750	*25¢	15¢	-	-	*4.550	20¢	25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	*6.440	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	2.775	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	*7.075	25¢	*65¢	*[8]50¢	6¢	5.000	15¢	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*6.870	30¢	25¢	35¢	*6¢	*6.380	25¢	25¢	*50¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	*6.840	33¢	30¢	45¢	3¢	*5.300	30¢	*30¢	20¢	-
Mobile, Ala	6.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	*3.870	18¢	15¢	-	*2¢
Montgomery, Ala	5.750	15¢	-	-	-	2.140	20¢	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*5.850	15¢	-	25¢	-	3.075	10¢	-	-	-
Newark, N.J	*7.250	*35¢	*75¢	65¢	*7½¢	*5.850	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
New Haven, Conn	6.350	20¢	20¢	-	-	*5.000	*25¢	15¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	5.830	20¢	25¢	-	-	*3.810	10¢	10¢	-	-

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, July 1, 1970—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
New York, N. Y	*$6.950	65¢	$1.65	30¢	-	*$7.500	*55¢	*98¢	*38¢	-	*$7.000	4.2%	†3.8%+80¢	5%	1%
Norfolk, Va	*5.500	10¢	20¢	-	-	*4.750	-	-	-	-	5.750	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	6.130	*40¢	*36¢	40¢	10¢	*6.880	*45¢	*50¢	15¢	*37¢	*7.810	2½%	4%	†[6] 10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	*6.370	-	25¢	-	5¢	4.900	*22¢	-	-	-	5.300	15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	*6.500	12½¢	10¢	-	-	*5.825	12½¢	10¢	-	-	*7.800	22¢	*1%+11¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	*6.800	22½¢	30¢	-	-	*6.510	*25¢	*25¢	-	-	*6.925	20¢	1%	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*7.850	32¢	25¢	-	-	*7.050	*33¢	*25¢	*40¢	5¢	7.325	3%	3½%	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	5.805	25¢	20¢	-	6½¢	*6.000	20¢	*30¢	-	-	*7.300	*30¢	1%	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	6.875	25¢	20¢	†-	-	6.450	3½%	4%	-	-	6.400	30¢	1%+20¢	50¢	2¢
Portland, Maine	5.500	20¢	15¢	-	-	4.800	15¢	-	-	-	4.900	20¢	1%	15¢	-
Portland, Oreg	*6.800	25¢	*35¢	-	*5¢	*6.030	25¢	25¢	*[8] 25¢	*1¢	*6.500	15¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Providence, R. I	6.870	25¢	30¢	-	-	*5.975	25¢	25¢	-	-	*6.450	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*5.000	-	-	-	-	*4.400	20¢	-	-	-	*5.000	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	*6.700	20¢	40¢	-	-	*6.250	*30¢	*15¢	-	-	6.690	18¢	1%	-	†-
Richmond, Va	5.500	25¢	20¢	-	-	*4.750	-	-	-	-	5.200	5%	10¢	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	*6.935	-	25¢	-	-	6.110	20¢	20¢	-	19¢	*7.000	*25¢	*1%+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill[9]	*6.330	*25¢	-	-	-	*6.170	20¢	*25¢	*3¢	-	6.260	17¢	1%	-	*5¢
St. Louis, Mo	6.000	47¢	60¢	5%	-	*6.610	20¢	30¢	†-	3¢	*6.470	*5%	6½%	*7%	*8½%
St. Paul, Minn	6.775	27¢	20½¢	47½¢	-	6.530	30¢	15¢	30¢	-	*7.100	*3½%	†2¾%	*5.89%	†1¼%
Salt Lake City, Utah	*5.860	21¢	15¢	-	2¢	*6.300	15¢	20¢	13¢	-	*6.200	18¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.400	20¢	20¢	-	-	*5.175	21¢	*30¢	-	-	*6.000	15¢	1%	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*5.940	*28¢	40¢	-	15¢	*6.210	*46¢	*55¢	*35¢	-	*7.550	20¢	1%+23¢	-	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	7.000	58¢	58¢	45¢	20¢	*6.880	*45¢	*50¢	15¢	*37¢	*7.120	*39½¢	*1%+35¢	[8] 4%	[10] 8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	6.810	22¢	25¢	-	2¢	5.210	23¢	27¢	-	2¢	*6.000	15¢	1%	-	-
Savannah, Ga	*5.550	15¢	-	-	-	*5.000	-	-	-	-	*5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*6.700	25¢	20¢	-	*5¢	*6.250	*25¢	*25¢	-	-	*7.400	25¢	*1%+20¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	5.275	25¢	50¢	-	-	*5.100	*23½¢	35¢	-	-	*6.125	27½¢	1%+50¢	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New York, N. Y	$5.400	6%	5%	3%	-	*$6.500	65¢	*$1.05	-	10¢
Norfolk, Va	*4.500	-	*2¢	-	-	†5.150	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	*6.570	39¢	*40¢	40¢	40¢	5.440	47½¢	35¢	[6] 50¢	10¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	*5.000	15¢	-	-	-	*5.725	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	†5.450	-	15¢	-	-	*5.975	12½¢	10¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	*6.200	15¢	15¢	-	-	*6.725	20¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*5.215	22½¢	15¢	10¢	-	*6.185	35¢	-	-	3¢
Phoenix, Ariz	*5.200	*27½¢	20¢	15¢	10¢	*5.810	20¢	*30¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	5.875	27½¢	20¢	-	-	6.480	30¢	10¢	-	10¢
Portland, Maine	*3.900	-	-	-	-	5.000	15¢	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg	*5.800	*20¢	15¢	10¢	6¢	*6.150	*25¢	*25¢	-	10¢
Providence, R. I	*4.950	*20¢	*20¢	-	-	5.550	20¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*4.050	-	-	-	-	*4.250	-	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	*5.500	30¢	15¢	-	-	*6.825	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	3.650	-	-	-	-	*5.000	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	5.850	-	15¢	-	-	*6.935	-	†25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill[9]	*5.660	15¢	15¢	-	-	*6.200	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	6.020	12¢	*30¢	21¢	-	*7.200	22½¢	-	-	*5¢
St. Paul, Minn	*6.430	25¢	15¢	15¢	-	*6.230	25¢	-	*55¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	*4.870	16¢	12¢	-	*3¢	*5.860	20¢	20¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	*4.550	-	20¢	-	-	*6.125	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*6.490	†34¢	*34¢	*[11] 40¢	5¢	*7.050	*35¢	*30¢	-	†-
San Francisco, Calif	*6.570	39¢	*40¢	40¢	40¢	6.500	33¢	*55¢	*$1.43	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	4.550	22¢	-	-	-	4.650	22¢	-	-	-
Savannah, Ga	4.250	-	-	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	6.000	15¢	10¢	-	-	*6.700	25¢	20¢	-	*5¢
Scranton, Pa	4.000	-	-	-	-	*5.650	20¢	40¢	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New York, N. Y	$6.200	[12] $1.60	-	-	-	*$5.950	*80¢	*44¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	*5.100	25¢	-	-	-	*2.600	10¢	-	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	*9.240	35¢	*65¢	-	13¢	*4.935	*40¢	550¢	[6] 50¢	4¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	*6.650	20¢	25¢	-	4¢	*3.530	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	*6.400	*25¢	*30¢	*[8] 40¢	*10¢	*4.700	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	*6.525	24¢	60¢	-	-	*5.700	20¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*7.750	*35¢	*45¢	-	2½¢	*5.050	*15¢	10¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	*6.700	*40¢	*44¢	*50¢	6¢	*4.380	20¢	*30¢	*25¢	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	6.385	35¢	45¢	-	6¢	4.700	20¢	20¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	5.450	15¢	15¢	-	-	3.500	15¢	15¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	*6.390	*40¢	*30¢	*[11] 35¢	4¢	*4.850	35¢	*40¢	*10¢	3¢
Providence, R. I	*6.700	*35¢	20¢	-	-	*5.000	15¢	15¢	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*5.250	15¢	10¢	-	-	*2.800	13¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	*7.000	26¢	*41¢	-	-	*4.710	5¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	5.100	15¢	10¢	-	-	2.600	10¢	*10¢	-	2¢
Rochester, N. Y	6.560	20¢	32¢	-	4¢	*5.580	*40¢	20¢	-	*35¢
Rock Island, Ill[9]	[10] 6.590	4%	5%	*12¢	*12¢	*5.160	15¢	*20¢	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	*7.105	*40¢	*40¢	*50¢	*70¢	5.775	*30¢	20¢	*30¢	2¢
St. Paul, Minn	*6.990	*33¢	*30¢	*42¢	-	*5.300	30¢	*30¢	*30¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	6.150	*21¢	*25¢	-	5¢	*4.255	15¢	*25¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	*6.300	15¢	*30¢	-	2¢	*3.320	10¢	*10¢	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*7.450	10%	16%	[6] 13%	-	*4.630	25¢	30¢	30¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	*7.520	*$1.41	*63½¢	*31½¢	*1.37	*4.935	*40¢	50¢	[6] 50¢	4¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	*6.520	20¢	13½¢	-	-	3.610	22¢	15¢	-	2¢
Savannah, Ga	5.470	20¢	15¢	-	-	*2.750	10¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*7.030	*35¢	*30¢	-	4¢	*5.250	*35¢	*35¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	*6.140	*23¢	30¢	-	-	*4.600	*23¢	*25¢	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, July 1, 1970—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Seattle, Wash	*$6.950	*35¢	*25¢	[8]25¢	†2¢	*$6.100	*25¢	25¢	-	2¢	$6.745	14¢	1%	-	-
Shreveport, La	†5.500	-	-	-	-	*5.400	-	-	-	-	*5.900	17½¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*6.350	-	-	-	-	*5.000	-	-	-	-	*5.750	20¢	1%	4%	-
South Bend, Ind	*7.550	*25¢	25¢	-	-	6.150	20¢	25¢	-	-	6.900	3%	1%	-	-
Spokane, Wash	6.410	20¢	-	-	-	*5.930	*35¢	*30¢	-	1¢	*6.129	25¢	1%	[8]8%	-
Springfield, Mass	6.100	30¢	25¢	-	-	5.960	*25¢	*25¢	-	-	*6.300	20¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*6.690	36¢	20¢	-	-	5.670	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.460	29¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	*5.200	*20¢	20¢	-	2½¢	5.100	15¢	-	-	2½¢	*5.800	15¢	1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	*7.655	*35¢	*30¢	-	*4¢	*7.780	25¢	25¢	-	*4½¢	*8.000	*20¢	1%+55¢	-	1%
Trenton, N. J	6.700	35¢	30¢	15¢	-	6.500	30¢	20¢	25¢	3¢	6.850	20¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*5.900	20¢	15¢	5%	5¢	*5.400	15¢	-	-	-	*5.150	4%	1%+10¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	*6.500	37¢	18¢	-	-	*6.090	11¢	16¢	-	-	*6.850	*25¢	1%+20¢	-	*10¢
Wichita, Kans	5.750	25¢	25¢	25¢	-	5.750	-	-	-	-	*6.650	-	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	*6.600	30¢	15¢	-	-	6.000	25¢	25¢	-	5¢	6.540	4%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	*6.900	30¢	20¢	-	1¢	6.150	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.800	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
York, Pa	*5.950	15¢	*30¢	-	-	*5.690	10¢	10¢	-	-	*6.450	10¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	*7.200	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.660	20¢	*50¢	-	-	*7.480	20¢	1%	8%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Seattle, Wash	*$5.940	*31¢	*25¢	-	2¢	*$6.150	30¢	25¢	40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La	*5.000	-	-	-	-	*5.250	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*4.400	-	-	-	-	*5.200	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	4.900	-	20¢	-	-	6.430	20¢	20¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	*6.170	16¢	25¢	-	4¢	*6.270	20¢	-	[8]22¢	-
Springfield, Mass	*5.275	30¢	25¢	-	-	6.100	30¢	25¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	5.200	30¢	35¢	-	-	5.975	15¢	10¢	-	3¢
Tampa, Fla	*4.300	*10¢	-	-	-	5.150	15¢	20¢	-	†2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	*6.320	*35¢	15¢	-	-	*7.250	*35¢	-	-	1¢
Trenton, N. J	5.430	30¢	10¢	-	-	6.700	35¢	30¢	15¢	-
Tulsa, Okla	*5.900	*20¢	15¢	5%	5¢	*5.625	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	*6.250	24¢	15¢	-	1¢	†5.715	*30¢	*25¢	-	*3¢
Wichita, Kans	4.850	-	10¢	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	5.590	25¢	15¢	-	-	*5.300	25¢	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass	5.200	([7])	25¢	-	-	6.050	30¢	20¢	-	-
York, Pa	*4.850	10¢	*15¢	-	-	5.400	10¢	15¢	*5¢	25¢
Youngstown, Ohio	*6.615	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.750	*30¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Seattle, Wash	$6.250	27¢	30¢	38¢	4¢	*$4.900	30¢	30¢	-	2¢
Shreveport, La	5.560	-	30¢	15¢	2¢	2.950	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	†5.925	†10¢	†5¢	†3½¢	-	3.800	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	5.995	20¢	30¢	-	-	*5.000	13¢	20¢	-	*2¢
Spokane, Wash	5.950	21¢	30¢	37¢	4¢	4.450	25¢	25¢	-	3¢
Springfield, Mass	*6.950	31¢	35¢	-	-	*5.000	15¢	15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*6.400	*35¢	*35¢	-	2½¢	4.800	40¢	30¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	5.450	25¢	30¢	10¢	†5¢	3.575	12½¢	-	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	*8.285	25¢	30¢	-	5¢	*6.440	25¢	10¢	-	1¢
Trenton, N. J	6.850	20¢	45¢	35¢	-	4.850	15¢	20¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*6.210	25¢	25¢	-	-	*4.150	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	6.880	20¢	-	-	-	*4.395	*25¢	10¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	6.660	33¢	45¢	-	-	3.900	25¢	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	6.000	27¢	35¢	8%	-	*4.850	20¢	*20¢	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass	6.425	35¢	20¢	-	-	*5.350	20¢	25¢	-	-
York, Pa	*7.050	*20¢	15¢	-	-	*3.450	10¢	20¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	*6.310	25¢	40¢	90¢	-	*5.480	*30¢	15¢	-	-

[1] These scales represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.
[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.
[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.
[4] Includes contribution for insurance and supplementary benefits; separate data not available.
[5] No union rate in effect on survey date.
[6] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.
[7] Contract provides for this benefit; amount of payment not reported separately.
[8] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[9] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.
[10] The 8 percent contribution is part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[11] To worker each pay period in addition to the negotiated rate.
[12] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, and vacation; separate data not available.
[13] Following data applicable to Davenport, Iowa; basic rate, $6.175; insurance, 25 cents; pension, 25 cents; and vacation, 12 cents.
* Represents an increase between April 1 and July 1, 1970.
† Data for previous quarter have been corrected.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic scale; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

The accompanying table provides separate information on union wage rates and employer payments to specified fringe benefit plans for seven building trades in 100 cities (66 of these cities were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of 100,000 population or more, except Honolulu). Wage rate increases during the second quarter of 1970 were reported by about 450 of the 700 bargaining units covered in these cities. The amounts of the increases reported varied considerably--about a tenth were for 20 cents an hour or less and a similar proportion were for $1 or more. In the array of increases, those most frequently reported were for 20, 25, 40, or 50 cents an hour.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime pay for work beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to cities of 100,000 population or more (1960 census), except Honolulu, and are designed to show current levels, but are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes. "Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. The averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

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Union Wage Rates for Building Trades Workers Advance 1.3 Percent in Third Quarter 1970

Union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more averaged $6.27 an hour on October 1, 1970, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. This represented an increase of 1.3 percent, or 8 cents, during third quarter 1970. The percentage increase in average rates was slightly less than the 1.5 percent rise recorded for the third quarters of 1968 and 1969. The increase for the year ending October 1, 1970 (11.6 percent), however, exceeded the advance for the corresponding period in 1969 (8.7 percent). The Bureau's index of wage rates for union building trades workers was 189.1 (1957-59=100) on October 1, 1970.

When employer payments to health, welfare, pension and vacation plans are added to basic wage rates, increases in the average were 1.6 percent for the third quarter 1970 and 12.9 percent for the year. In 1969, corresponding advances were 1.7 and 9.6 percent, respectively.

The following table provides average union wage rates alone and combined with employer payments to specified benefit funds for the seven major building trades studied and also indicates changes during the past quarter and the last 12 months.

	October 1, 1970	Average hourly union wage rates--Changes between 1/-- July 1, 1970 and October 1, 1970		October 1, 1969 and October 1, 1970	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$6.27	1.3	7.7	11.6	64.0
Bricklayers	6.76	1.4	10.0	10.9	66.4
Building laborers	4.84	1.0	5.0	12.8	54.5
Carpenters	6.52	.3	1.7	11.4	66.0
Electricians	7.03	2.6	17.7	11.8	73.4
Painters	6.04	1.2	6.9	10.1	53.8
Plasterers	6.48	1.7	10.4	10.8	62.6
Plumbers	7.12	3.9	26.3	12.7	79.5
		Average hourly union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans			
All trades	7.08	1.6	11.0	12.9	79.1
Bricklayers	7.55	1.6	12.1	11.4	78.2
Building laborers	5.49	1.9	10.2	14.7	69.7
Carpenters	7.47	.5	3.9	12.9	83.8
Electricians	7.77	2.5	18.9	12.0	82.3
Painters	6.71	2.0	12.9	12.0	69.5
Plasterers	7.19	2.1	15.0	11.3	73.4
Plumbers	8.36	3.7	29.6	12.9	94.5

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

The accompanying table provides separate information on union wage rates and employer payments to specified benefit funds for seven trades in 100 cities (66 of these cities were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, except Honolulu). Wage rate increases during the third quarter 1970 were reported by about one-fifth of the 700 bargaining units covered in the 100 cities. The amount of increases reported varied considerably--about one-tenth were for 10 cents an hour or less and a somewhat smaller proportion were for $1 or more. In the array of increases, those most frequently reported were for 25, 40, or 50 cents an hour.

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, October 1, 1970

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.310	22¢	25¢	-	2¢	*$5.310	*27¢	*33¢	15¢	2¢	*$6.400	20¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	*5.950	15¢	20¢	30¢	1¢	6.200	20¢	15¢	-	-	*7.150	3%	6%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	6.600	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.400	14¢	10¢	-	2¢	*6.650	*30¢	1%	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	5.300	-	25¢	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	6.200	15¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	*5.750	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.200	20¢	20¢	-	-	[4]6.520	[4]22¢	1%	-	-
Boston, Mass	7.250	30¢	35¢	-	1¢	6.650	30¢	30¢	-	-	*7.500	*30¢	*1%+75¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	7.310	-	65¢	-	35¢	6.730	[5]90¢	60¢	-	([5])	8.110	20¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	6.500	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.850	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.550	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.875	-	-	-	-	5.000	22½¢	25¢	40½¢	-	*5.650	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S. C	4.650	-	-	-	-	4.050	-	-	-	-	5.050	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	*7.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.850	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.250	20¢	1%+7¢	25¢	-
Charlotte, N. C	4.900	10¢	-	-	-	4.450	15¢	-	-	-	5.000	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	5.600	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.080	10¢	-	-	*2¢	5.850	-	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	5.750	-	-	-	-	4.650	15¢	-	-	-	5.950	-	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	7.200	25¢	35¢	-	-	6.850	25¢	†47½¢	-	-	7.800	3½%	4%	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	7.290	25¢	-	-	5½¢	7.350	30¢	25¢	†-	2½¢	†7.150	15¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	†8.160	35¢	45¢	-	-	8.100	30¢	50¢	-	-	8.030	25¢	1%+28¢	-	†-
Columbia, S. C	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	†4.300	-	-	-	-	†4.850	15¢	1%	*15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	7.100	*30¢	*30¢	-	-	6.510	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.680	13¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	†6.485	20¢	20¢	-	-	*5.900	-	-	-	-	6.225	27½¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	7.500	†25¢	†50¢	-	-	7.170	27¢	55¢	-	-	†7.700	25¢	1%+45¢	7%	1%
Denver, Colo	7.000	30¢	40¢	-	5¢	6.015	30¢	30¢	20¢	-	*6.720	22¢	1%	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	6.425	20¢	-	-	-	5.475	20¢	15¢	-	-	6.750	20¢	1%	-	1%
Detroit, Mich	†7.680	†40¢	6%	†11%	†9¢	*7.500	45¢	6%	[7]7%	-	7.850	5%	6%	[7]10%	†5¢
Duluth, Minn	7.020	15¢	25¢	30¢	-	6.500	15¢	-	30¢	-	6.500	3%	3½%	7%	-
El Paso, Tex	5.000	-	-	-	-	*4.720	*27¢	-	-	-	*5.350	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	8.000	20¢	-	-	2¢	6.765	20¢	-	-	2¢	7.200	3%	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$4.570	25¢	-	-	-	$5.060	22¢	-	-	8¢
Atlanta, Ga	*6.400	-	25¢	-	-	*5.670	*25¢	*10¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	5.320	7½¢	20¢	-	-	*5.800	25¢	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	5.200	-	15¢	-	-	4.820	-	-	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	5.300	16¢	10¢	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	6.075	27¢	30¢	-	4¢	6.250	25¢	([8])	-	([8])
Buffalo, N. Y	5.425	27½¢	30¢	-	†45¢	8.210	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	4.250	([8])	([8])	-	-	6.500	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	*4.910	[9]16¢	[9]10¢	-	*7¢	*5.850	30¢	-	-	6¢
Charleston, S. C	4.000	-	-	-	-	4.350	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	4.550	-	-	-	-	6.250	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	4.000	-	-	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	4.950	-	-	-	-	5.250	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	3.500	-	-	-	-	5.450	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	6.350	27½¢	20¢	-	-	7.000	31¢	11¢	-	†10¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	6.380	15¢	15¢	-	-	†7.125	30¢	30¢	-	†10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	7.060	28¢	23¢	-	3¢	8.560	-	-	-	†3¢
Columbia, S. C	4.000	-	-	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Columbus, Ohio	5.550	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.750	30¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	5.485	20¢	20¢	-	-	†5.873	20¢	-	50¢	4¢
Dayton, Ohio	†6.690	24¢	20¢	-	†2¢	†6.950	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	*6.225	20¢	15¢	15¢	1¢	6.460	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	5.270	-	-	25¢	-	5.675	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	7.000	35¢	50¢	*60¢	-	*7.640	*43¢	*43¢	-	*7¢
Duluth, Minn	*6.500	15¢	-	10¢	2¢	*6.550	15¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	4.030	22¢	-	-	-	*4.850	*22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	5.900	-	-	-	2¢	7.300	20¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	†$6.770	†31¢	†27¢	-	5¢	$3.610	22¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	6.850	20¢	35¢	-	2¢	*3.700	10¢	10¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	6.410	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	*4.050	*20¢	12½¢	-	2¢
Birmingham, Ala	*6.500	*25¢	*25¢	-	-	*3.600	10¢	10¢	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	6.130	23¢	20¢	-	6¢	3.950	15¢	15¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	*7.600	30¢	35¢	-	†2¢	5.350	20¢	25¢	-	†5¢
Buffalo, N. Y	†7.880	35¢	30¢	-	†5¢	5.885	50¢	50¢	-	50¢
Burlington, Vt	5.850	25¢	25¢	-	-	4.550	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	*5.850	20¢	10¢	-	5¢	*4.225	15¢	*20¢	*40½¢	2¢
Charleston, S. C	*5.550	20¢	15¢	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Charleston, W. Va	6.420	30¢	30¢	50¢	-	4.530	20¢	20¢	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	5.250	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	2.800	10¢	-	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	6.500	20¢	20¢	-	5¢	3.600	*10¢	†10¢	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	5.650	25¢	-	30¢	-	3.830	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	6.900	25¢	25¢	-	-	5.400	32¢	40¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	7.955	28¢	25¢	-	†10¢	6.050	25¢	10¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	†8.310	20¢	40¢	-	†-	6.520	35¢	40¢	-	†22¢
Columbia, S. C	5.250	20¢	-	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Columbus, Ohio	8.630	24¢	35¢	-	-	4.860	30¢	15¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	†6.210	20¢	30¢	-	2¢	†3.880	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	7.650	25¢	45¢	-	-	5.390	20¢	15¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	6.150	25¢	20¢	40¢	10¢	3.950	25¢	20¢	-	8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	6.740	30¢	20¢	†-	5¢	4.910	15¢	15¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*7.650	41½¢	38½¢	[7]$1.045	†6¢	5.750	35¢	15¢	[7]40¢	-
Duluth, Minn	6.460	15¢	25¢	†75¢	7¢	5.450	15¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	5.500	-	-	-	-	2.710	22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	7.070	20¢	13¢	-	-	5.680	20¢	20¢	-	2¢

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities. October 1, 1970-Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Evansville, Ind	*$6.450	†25¢	-	-	†-	$5.700	*45¢	20¢	-	-	$6.060	20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	6.250	20¢	-	30¢	-	5.150	-	-	-	-	5.850	20¢	1%	4%	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.700	20¢	25¢	-	-	6.400	30¢	30¢	†-	-	6.520	30¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	7.450	20¢	15¢	-	-	*7.120	*20¢	20¢	-	-	*7.000	*25¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*6.400	17½¢	30¢	-	-	5.500	20¢	†22¢	-	-	5.960	25¢	1%+15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	7.100	-	20¢	-	-	6.900	32¢	20¢	-	-	6.850	2%	1½%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	*5.400	-	-	-	-	*4.850	-	-	-	-	6.000	-	1%	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	4.950	15¢	-	-	-	4.640	19¢	15¢	15¢	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	*6.475	*20¢	[10]*15¢	-	([10])	*6.900	23¢	15¢	-	-	*7.100	†15¢	1%+20¢	*45¢	*2/5%+20¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*6.070	-	-	-	2¢	*5.250	-	-	-	-	5.700	-	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	7.300	40¢	20¢	12½¢	-	7.210	30¢	20¢	50¢	-	7.600	30¢	1%+15¢	50¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	6.270	20¢	-	$1.000	5¢	5.740	40¢	50¢	70¢	-	8.300	28¢	1%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	5.100	15¢	-	-	-	*4.700	25¢	*15¢	-	-	*6.050	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*6.450	*35¢	*25¢	[11]30¢	*20¢	5.980	51¢	65¢	[7]45¢	-	6.950	30¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	*6.885	14½¢	25¢	-	4¢	6.350	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	*8.080	20¢	1%	-	-
Madison, Wis	6.400	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.950	25¢	15¢	-	-	*7.580	-	1%	-	-
Manchester, N.H	5.775	17½¢	20¢	-	1¢	5.150	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.300	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	6.150	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.150	15¢	-	-	-	*6.180	25¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	*6.850	30¢	30¢	-	-	*6.700	30¢	*20¢	25¢	-	*7.100	3%	1%+20¢	*5%	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.640	†40¢	25¢	†55¢	4¢	6.160	30¢	25¢	50¢	4¢	*6.700	*27¢	1%+26¢	†40½¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	6.775	27¢	20½¢	47½¢	-	6.730	†30¢	15¢	†30¢	-	7.100	4%	4%	[7]7½%	1½%
Mobile, Ala	6.500	-	53¢	-	2¢	5.980	18¢	15¢	-	2¢	*7.150	*20¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	*5.300	-	-	-	-	4.550	-	-	-	-	*4.750	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.750	-	-	-	-	*5.300	15¢	10¢	-	*2¢	5.470	11¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	7.800	35¢	35¢	-	-	7.810	6%	6%	-	-	7.250	4%	6%	[7]10%	-
New Haven, Conn	6.550	35¢	15¢	-	-	6.050	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.000	30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	5.750	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.720	20¢	10¢	-	-	6.700	12½¢	1%+10¢	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	$6.350	30¢	-	-	-	*$6.700	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	4.750	-	-	-	-	4.550	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	5.600	20¢	20¢	-	-	†6.700	22¢	15¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	†6.050	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.450	20¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	†5.335	17½¢	25¢	10¢	-	†5.675	17¢	20¢	-	4¢
Indianapolis, Ind	6.000	10¢	10¢	-	-	†6.600	25¢	-	-	-
Jackson, Miss	†4.250	[11]15¢	-	-	-	†5.000	*15¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	4.950	5¢	10¢	-	-	*5.610	-	-	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	6.520	20¢	20¢	†-	-	5.675	15¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	4.750	-	20¢	-	-	†5.200	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	7.030	20¢	20¢	50¢	-	6.770	22¢	†15¢	75¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	*5.890	*22¢	*10¢	77¢	-	7.030	32¢	-	50¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	*4.250	-	20¢	-	-	†5.040	-	-	†-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	6.250	25½¢	25¢	25¢	9¢	*6.945	*43¢	*80¢	*50¢	5¢
Louisville, Ky	4.890	15¢	10¢	-	-	5.770	-	-	-	6¢
Madison, Wis	5.180	30¢	30¢	20¢	5¢	6.200	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	4.700	17½¢	-	-	-	5.775	17½¢	20¢	-	†1¢
Memphis, Tenn	5.150	-	20¢	-	-	5.500	-	-	-	3¢
Miami, Fla	*6.000	25¢	30¢	25¢	-	*6.850	30¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.160	40¢	25¢	25¢	-	†5.770	†40¢	†50¢	†40¢	†3¢
Minneapolis, Minn	6.400	25¢	15¢	20¢	-	6.430	20¢	20¢	40¢	†7¢
Mobile, Ala	*6.130	-	20¢	-	-	6.340	18¢	15¢	-	2¢
Montgomery, Ala	*4.500	-	-	-	-	4.400	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	4.700	-	20¢	-	-	5.050	20¢	10¢	-	-
Newark, N.J	*6.300	*42¢	43¢	*10¢	-	7.800	35¢	35¢	-	-
New Haven, Conn	6.000	20¢	25¢	-	-	6.550	35¢	15¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*4.625	12½¢	-	-	-	5.200	15¢	10¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	†$6.930	20¢	30¢	-	†4¢	$4.450	13¢	20¢	-	†2¢
Fargo, N. Dak	*5.870	*30¢	15¢	-	-	3.850	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	†7.640	28¢	25¢	-	†4¢	†4.510	30¢	20¢	[11]20¢	-
Hartford, Conn	7.250	5%	5%	-	-	5.000	25¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*5.850	†22¢	†37¢	†50¢	3¼¢	4.130	10¢	10¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	7.050	20¢	15¢	-	4¢	4.400	13¢	20¢	-	2¢
Jackson, Miss	6.000	-	-	-	-	2.700	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*7.400	*20¢	*30¢	-	4¢	2.750	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	7.600	27½¢	35¢	-	-	*4.710	15¢	†15¢	-	([12])
Knoxville, Tenn	6.000	20¢	*30¢	20¢	5¢	†3.600	-	*10¢	-	†1¢
Lansing, Mich	7.690	40¢	30¢	50¢	-	5.160	30¢	20¢	20¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	7.550	35¢	51¢	$1.40	15¢	5.000	11¢	10¢	55¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	5.500	-	-	-	-	*3.150	†10¢	†20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	7.450	10%	16%	[7]13%	-	*4.595	*35¢	*60¢	25¢	-
Louisville, Ky	*6.980	20¢	25¢	*75¢	5½¢	4.850	15¢	25¢	-	2¢
Madison, Wis	6.670	20¢	30¢	25¢	1%	5.200	15¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	6.750	25¢	15¢	-	†2¢	4.550	20¢	25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	6.440	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	2.775	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	7.075	25¢	65¢	[11]50¢	6¢	*5.300	15¢	*20¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.870	30¢	25¢	35¢	6¢	5.380	25¢	25¢	50¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	6.840	33¢	30¢	*75¢	3¢	5.300	30¢	30¢	†30¢	-
Mobile, Ala	*7.050	20¢	*25¢	-	-	3.870	18¢	15¢	-	2¢
Montgomery, Ala	†6.250	*20¢	†25¢	-	-	*2.200	20¢	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.850	15¢	-	25¢	-	*3.400	10¢	-	-	*2¢
Newark, N.J	7.250	35¢	75¢	65¢	7½¢	5.850	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
New Haven, Conn	6.350	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.000	25¢	15¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	†6.300	20¢	25¢	-	-	3.810	10¢	10¢	-	-

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, October 1, 1970-Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
New York, N. Y	$6.950	65¢	$1.650	30¢	-	†$7.150	55¢	98¢	†35¢	-	$7.000	4⅓%	†2⅘%+80¢	5%	†2%+40¢
Norfolk, Va	5.500	10¢	20¢	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-	5.750	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	6.130	40¢	36¢	40¢	10¢	6.880	45¢	50¢	15¢	37¢	7.810	2½%	4%	[7] 10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	6.370	-	25¢	-	5¢	4.900	†20¢	-	-	-	†6.050	15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	6.500	12½¢	10¢	-	-	5.825	12½¢	10¢	-	-	7.800	22¢	1%+11¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	6.800	22½¢	30¢	-	-	6.510	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.925	20¢	1%	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	7.850	32¢	25¢	-	-	7.050	33¢	25¢	40¢	5¢	*8.325	[13] 2½%	3½%	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	*6.800	25¢	20¢	-	6½¢	6.000	20¢	30¢	-	-	*7.350	30¢	1%	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*7.485	25¢	20¢	-	-	*7.000	3½%	4%	-	-	*7.100	30¢	1%+20¢	50¢	2¢
Portland, Maine	*6.000	20¢	15¢	-	-	*5.000	15¢	-	-	-	*5.800	20¢	1%	15¢	-
Portland, Oreg	6.800	25¢	35¢	-	5¢	6.030	25¢	25¢	[11] 25¢	1¢	6.500	15¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Providence, R. I	*7.170	25¢	*35¢	-	-	*6.375	25¢	†15¢	-	-	6.450	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	5.000	-	-	-	-	4.400	20¢	-	-	-	5.000	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.700	20¢	40¢	-	-	6.250	30¢	15¢	-	-	6.690	18¢	1%	-	-
Richmond, Va	5.500	25¢	20¢	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-	*5.700	5%	†1%	-	*1%
Rochester, N. Y	6.935	-	25¢	-	-	*6.910	*25¢	*25¢	-	*27½¢	7.000	25¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill[14]	6.330	25¢	-	-	-	†5.980	20¢	25¢	†-	†5¢	†7.180	†25¢	1%	-	†1¢
St. Louis, Mo	6.000	47¢	60¢	5%	-	6.610	20¢	30¢	†40¢	3¢	6.470	5%	6½%	7%	8½%
St. Paul, Minn	6.775	27¢	20½¢	47½¢	-	6.730	†30¢	15¢	†30¢	-	7.100	3½%	2¾%	5.89%	4.86%
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.860	21¢	15¢	-	2¢	6.300	15¢	20¢	13¢	-	6.200	18¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.400	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.175	21¢	30¢	-	-	6.000	15¢	†1%+6¢	-	-
San Diego, Calif	5.940	28¢	40¢	-	15¢	6.210	46¢	55¢	35¢	-	7.550	20¢	1%+23¢	-	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	7.000	58¢	58¢	45¢	20¢	6.880	45¢	50¢	15¢	37¢	7.120	39½¢	1%+35¢	†4%	[15] 8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	†6.310	22¢	25¢	-	2¢	*5.310	*27¢	*33¢	*15¢	2¢	*6.400	†20¢	1%	-	-
Savannah, Ga	5.550	15¢	-	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	6.700	25¢	20¢	-	5¢	6.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.400	25¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	†6.325	25¢	50¢	-	†4¢	5.100	23½¢	35¢	-	†13¢	6.125	27½¢	1%+50¢	-	†10¢

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New York, N. Y	*$5.600	6%	†6%+43¢	3%	-	$6.500	65¢	$1.050	-	10¢
Norfolk, Va	*4.700	-	*20¢	-	-	5.150	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	6.570	39¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	*6.240	47½¢	35¢	[7] 50¢	10¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	5.000	15¢	†20¢	-	-	*6.475	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	5.450	-	15¢	-	-	5.975	12½¢	10¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	6.200	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.725	20¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	5.215	22½¢	15¢	10¢	-	6.185	35¢	-	-	3¢
Phoenix, Ariz	5.200	27½¢	20¢	15¢	10¢	5.810	20¢	30¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*6.380	27½¢	20¢	-	-	*6.630	30¢	10¢	-	10¢
Portland, Maine	3.900	-	-	-	-	5.000	15¢	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg	5.800	20¢	15¢	10¢	6¢	6.150	25¢	25¢	-	10¢
Providence, R. I	*5.450	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.200	20¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	4.050	-	-	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	5.500	30¢	15¢	-	-	6.825	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	†4.650	†25¢	-	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	†6.630	†17½¢	†17½¢	-	-	6.935	-	25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill[14]	5.660	15¢	15¢	-	-	*6.610	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	6.020	12¢	†25¢	21¢	-	7.200	22½¢	-	-	[13] 1¢
St. Paul, Minn	6.430	25¢	15¢	†-	-	†6.130	†35¢	-	55¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	4.870	16¢	12¢	-	3¢	*6.120	*25¢	20¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	†4.550	-	20¢	-	-	6.125	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.490	34¢	34¢	[16] 40¢	5¢	7.050	35¢	30¢	-	-
San Francisco, Calif	6.570	39¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	6.500	33¢	55¢	$1.430	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	4.550	22¢	-	-	-	4.650	22¢	-	-	†2¢
Savannah, Ga	4.250	-	-	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	6.000	15¢	10¢	-	-	6.700	25¢	20¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	†4.650	†25¢	-	-	-	5.650	20¢	40¢	-	†3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New York, N. Y	*$7.020	[7] $1.600	-	-	-	$5.950	80¢	44¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	*5.150	25¢	*25¢	-	*2¢	*2.750	10¢	*10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	9.240	35¢	65¢	-	13¢	4.935	40¢	†50¢	[7] 50¢	4¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	6.650	20¢	25¢	-	4¢	3.530	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	6.400	25¢	30¢	[11] 40¢	10¢	4.700	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	6.525	24¢	60¢	-	-	5.700	20¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	7.750	35¢	45¢	-	2½¢	5.050	15¢	10¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	6.700	40¢	44¢	50¢	6¢	4.380	20¢	30¢	†-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*6.810	35¢	45¢	-	6¢	*5.075	20¢	20¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	*5.750	15¢	15¢	-	-	3.500	*20¢	15¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.390	40¢	30¢	[16] 35¢	4¢	4.850	35¢	40¢	10¢	3¢
Providence, R. I	6.700	35¢	20¢	-	-	5.000	15¢	15¢	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	5.250	15¢	10¢	-	-	2.800	13¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.000	26¢	41¢	-	-	4.710	5¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	5.100	15¢	10¢	-	-	2.600	10¢	10¢	-	†3¢
Rochester, N. Y	†7.850	20¢	32¢	-	4¢	5.580	40¢	20¢	-	35¢
Rock Island, Ill[14]	[18] 6.590	4%	5%	12¢	12¢	5.160	15¢	20¢	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	7.105	†30¢	†30¢	†40¢	†40¢	5.775	30¢	20¢	[11] 30¢	2¢
St. Paul, Minn	†6.900	33¢	30¢	[11] 42¢	† 2¢	5.300	30¢	30¢	30¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	*6.280	21¢	25¢	-	5¢	†4.300	15¢	25¢	-	*4¢
San Antonio, Tex	6.300	15¢	30¢	-	2¢	†3.300	10¢	10¢	-	-
San Diego, Calif	7.450	10%	16%	[7] 13%	-	4.630	*30¢	*35¢	*35¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	7.520	$1.410	63½¢	31½¢	$1.370	4.935	40¢	50¢	[7] 50¢	4¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	†6.770	†31¢	†27¢	-	†5¢	3.610	22¢	15¢	-	2¢
Savannah, Ga	5.470	20¢	15¢	-	-	2.750	10¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	7.030	35¢	30¢	-	4¢	5.250	35¢	35¢	-	†5¢
Scranton, Pa	6.140	23¢	30¢	-	†6¢	†4.450	23¢	25¢	-	†3¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, October 1, 1970-Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Seattle, Wash	$6.950	35¢	25¢	[11] 25¢	2¢	$6.100	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	*$7.245	14¢	1%	-	*1¢
Shreveport, La	*5.850	-	-	-	-	5.400	-	-	-	-	5.900	17½¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	6.350	-	-	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	5.750	20¢	1%	4%	-
South Bend, Ind	†7.350	25¢	25¢	-	-	†6.750	20¢	25¢	-	-	†6.800	†2⅘%	1%	-	-
Spokane, Wash	6.410	20¢	-	-	-	5.930	35¢	30¢	-	1¢	6.129	25¢	1%	[11] g%	-
Springfield, Mass	6.100	30¢	25¢	-	-	5.960	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.300	20¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*6.990	*40¢	*36¢	-	-	†6.420	30¢	30¢	-	*2½¢	†7.000	†32¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	*5.650	20¢	20¢	-	2½¢	*5.430	*20¢	-	-	2½¢	5.800	15¢	1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	7.655	35¢	30¢	-	4¢	7.780	25¢	25¢	-	4½¢	8.000	20¢	1%+55¢	-	1%
Trenton, N. J	*6.880	*40¢	*40¢	15¢	*3¢	†7.000	30¢	†35¢	†35¢	3¢	6.850	20¢	†30¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	5.900	†25¢	†25¢	5%	5¢	†5.350	15¢	-	-	-	†6.000	4%	1%+10¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	6.500	37¢	18¢	-	-	6.090	11¢	16¢	-	-	6.850	25¢	1%+20¢	-	10¢
Wichita, Kans	*6.230	25¢	25¢	25¢	-	*6.250	-	-	-	-	6.650	-	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	6.600	30¢	*30¢	-	-	†6.650	†35¢	†35¢	-	5¢	*7.040	4%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	6.900	30¢	20¢	-	1¢	6.150	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.800	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
York, Pa	5.950	15¢	30¢	-	-	5.690	10¢	10¢	-	-	6.450	10¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	7.200	20¢	15¢	-	†4¢	6.660	20¢	50¢	-	†4¢	7.480	20¢	1%	8%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Seattle, Wash	$5.940	31¢	25¢	-	2¢	†$6.105	30¢	25¢	40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La	5.000	-	-	-	-	5.250	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	4.400	-	-	-	-	5.200	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	†5.550	-	20¢	-	-	†7.030	20¢	20¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	[19] 6.120	[19] 21¢	25¢	-	4¢	6.270	20¢	-	[11] 22¢	-
Springfield, Mass	5.275	30¢	25¢	-	-	6.100	30¢	25¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	5.200	30¢	35¢	-	-	5.975	15¢	10¢	-	3¢
Tampa, Fla	*4.550	*15¢	-	-	-	*5.550	15¢	20¢	-	*7½¢
Toledo, Ohio	6.320	35¢	15¢	-	-	7.250	35¢	-	-	1¢
Trenton, N. J	*5.880	*40¢	*20¢	-	-	*6.800	*40¢	*40¢	15¢	*3¢
Tulsa, Okla	†5.150	†-	†-	†-	†-	†5.625	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	6.250	24¢	15¢	-	1¢	†6.165	30¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans	*5.150	-	10¢	-	-	*5.000	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	5.590	†30¢	15¢	-	-	5.300	25¢	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass	5.200	([8])	25¢	-	-	6.050	30¢	20¢	-	-
York, Pa	4.850	†15¢	15¢	-	†5¢	5.400	10¢	15¢	5¢	25¢
Youngstown, Ohio	6.515	20¢	†30¢	-	-	6.750	30¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Seattle, Wash	$6.250	27¢	30¢	38¢	4¢	$4.900	30¢	30¢	-	2¢
Shreveport, La	†6.090	-	30¢	15¢	2¢	*3.050	*10¢	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	5.925	10¢	5¢	3½¢	-	3.800	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	†6.845	†27¢	30¢	-	†8¢	5.000	13¢	20¢	-	2¢
Spokane, Wash	5.950	21¢	30¢	37¢	4¢	4.450	25¢	25¢	-	3¢
Springfield, Mass	6.950	31¢	35¢	-	-	5.000	15¢	15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	6.400	35¢	35¢	-	2½¢	*5.400	40¢	30¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	5.450	25¢	30¢	10¢	5¢	3.575	12½¢	-	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	8.285	†35¢	†50¢	-	†15¢	6.440	25¢	10¢	-	†3¢
Trenton, N. J	†7.000	20¢	45¢	†85¢	-	*5.250	*30¢	*40¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	6.210	25¢	25¢	-	-	4.150	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	*7.830	*24¢	*5¢	-	-	4.395	25¢	10¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	*7.180	*40¢	45¢	-	-	*4.400	25¢	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	†6.500	27¢	35¢	8%	-	4.850	20¢	20¢	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass	6.425	35¢	20¢	-	-	5.350	20¢	25¢	-	-
York, Pa	7.050	20¢	15¢	-	-	3.450	10¢	†15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	6.310	25¢	40¢	90¢	†5¢	5.480	30¢	15¢	-	†4¢

[1] These scales represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.
[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.
[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.
[4] Four cents of basic scale transferred to insurance fund.
[5] Includes contribution for insurance and supplementary benefits; separate data not available.
[6] No union rate in effect on survey date.
[7] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.
[8] Contract provides for this benefit; amount of payment not reported separately.
[9] Three cents of pension fund transferred to Health and Welfare.
[10] Five cents of promotion fund transferred to pension fund.
[11] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[12] Three cents education fund eliminated.
[13] Decrease between July 1 and October 1, 1970.
[14] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Devenport, Iowa.
[15] The g percent contribution is part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[16] To worker each pay period in addition to the negotiated rate.
[17] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, and vacation; separate data not available.
[18] Following data applicable to Davenport, Iowa; basic rate $6.175; insurance, † 15 cents; pension, 25 cents; and vacation, 12 cents.
[19] Five cents of basic scale transferred to insurance fund.
* Represents an increase between July 1 and October 1, 1970.
† Data for previous quarter have been corrected.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic scale; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime pay for work beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to cities of 100,000 population or more (1960 census), except Honolulu, and are designed to show current levels, but are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes. "Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. The averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

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Union Wage Rates of Building Trades Workers Rise 1.8 Percent During Fourth Quarter of 1970

Hourly wage rates of union building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more averaged $6.39 on January 4, 1971--up 1.8 percent, or 11 cents, during the fourth quarter of 1970--the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The percentage increase in average rates exceeded the 1.6 percent rise in the fourth quarter 1969. The increase for the year ending January 4, 1971, amounted to 11.9 percent compared with 9.4 percent for the previous year.

Beginning January 1971, the building trades wage-rate index will be calculated on a 1967=100 base period; the base previously used was 1957-59=100. On the new base (1967=100), the index for January 1971 was 133.1. The index was 192.6 on the 1957-59 base. The U.S. Office of Management and Budget established the new base period for use by Federal government statistical agencies in line with a longstanding policy that index bases are to be updated periodically.

When employer payments to health, welfare, and pension and vacation plans are added to basic wage rates, increases in the average were 2.2 percent for the fourth quarter 1970 and 13.0 percent for the year. In 1969, corresponding advances were 2.0 and 10.6 percent, respectively.

The following table provides average union wage rates alone and combined with employer payments to specified benefit funds for the seven major building trades studied and also indicates changes during the past quarter and the last 12 months.

	Average hourly union wage rates				
		Changes between 1/ October 1, 1970 and January 4, 1971		Changes between 1/ January 2, 1970 and January 4, 1971	
	January 4, 1971	Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$6.39	1.8	11.3	11.9	66.3
Bricklayers	7.00	3.7	25.0	14.0	86.1
Building laborers	4.91	1.4	6.8	12.6	54.5
Carpenters	6.64	1.8	11.6	11.1	65.8
Electricians	7.20	2.4	17.0	12.5	79.3
Painters	6.11	1.2	7.3	10.1	54.4
Plasterers	6.56	1.3	8.3	11.0	64.4
Plumbers	7.20	1.1	8.1	12.9	81.8
	Average hourly union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans				
All trades	7.23	2.2	15.0	13.0	81.7
Bricklayers	7.83	3.7	28.4	14.5	100.1
Building laborers	5.60	2.0	10.9	14.6	70.7
Carpenters	7.62	2.1	15.3	12.5	83.1
Electricians	7.97	2.5	19.4	11.9	83.9
Painters	6.80	1.3	8.4	11.7	69.0
Plasterers	7.30	1.4	10.4	12.1	79.0
Plumbers	8.52	1.9	15.9	14.0	103.6

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

The accompanying table provides separate information on union wage rates and employer payments to specified benefit funds for seven trades in 100 cities (66 of these cities were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, except Honolulu). Wage rate increases during the fourth quarter 1970 were reported by about one-third of the 700 bargaining units covered in the 100 cities. The amount of increases reported varied considerably--about one-tenth were for 15 cents an hour or less and a slightly larger proportion were for 50 cents or more. In the array of increases, those most frequently reported were for 25, 30, 35, 40, or 50 cents per hour.

PRELIMINARY

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, January 4, 1971

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.310	22¢	25¢	-	2¢	$5.310	27¢	33¢	15¢	2¢	$6.400	20¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	5.950	15¢	20¢	30¢	1¢	*6.650	20¢	15¢	-	-	7.150	3%	6%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	*6.900	*40¢	*40¢	-	-	*6.940	*24¢	*25¢	-	†2¢	6.650	30¢	1%	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	†6.050	-	25¢	-	-	†5.300	†20¢	-	-	3¢	6.200	15¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	*6.000	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.200	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.520	22¢	1%	-	-
Boston, Mass	7.250	30¢	35¢	-	1¢	*7.140	30¢	30¢	-	-	7.500	30¢	1%+75¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	7.310	-	65¢	-	†45¢	6.730	[4]90¢	60¢	-	([4])	8.110	20¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	6.500	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.850	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.050	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.875	-	-	-	-	5.000	22½¢	25¢	40½¢	-	5.650	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S. C	4.650	-	-	-	-	4.050	-	-	-	-	*5.250	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	7.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.850	25¢	26¢	-	-	*6.950	20¢	1%+7¢	*27¢	-
Charlotte, N. C	4.900	10¢	-	-	-	4.450	15¢	-	-	-	*5.250	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	*5.900	*30¢	20¢	-	-	*5.230	*15¢	*15¢	-	2¢	*6.250	*15¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	5.750	-	-	-	-	*5.550	*20¢	*10¢	-	-	*6.350	-	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*7.600	25¢	*45¢	-	-	6.850	25¢	47½¢	-	-	7.800	3½%	4%	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*7.840	25¢	-	-	5½%	*7.850	30¢	25¢	-	2½%	*8.150	15¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	†8.960	35¢	45¢	-	-	8.100	30¢	50¢	-	-	8.030	25¢	1%+28¢	-	†20¢
Columbia, S. C	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	4.300	-	-	-	-	4.850	15¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	7.100	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.510	20¢	20¢	-	-	*8.230	13¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	6.485	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.900	-	-	-	-	*6.375	27½¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*8.000	25¢	50¢	-	-	7.170	27¢	55¢	-	-	*8.050	25¢	1%+60¢	7%	1%
Denver, Colo	7.000	30¢	40¢	-	5¢	6.015	30¢	30¢	20¢	-	6.720	22¢	1%	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	6.425	20¢	-	-	-	5.475	20¢	15¢	-	-	6.750	20¢	1%	-	1%
Detroit, Mich	†7.600	40¢	6%	11%	9¢	7.500	45¢	6%	[6]7%	-	7.850	5%	6%	[6]10%	5¢
Duluth, Minn	7.020	15¢	25¢	30¢	-	6.500	15¢	-	30¢	-	6.500	3%	3½%	7%	-
El Paso, Tex	5.000	-	-	-	-	4.720	27¢	-	-	-	*5.600	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	8.000	20¢	-	-	2¢	*7.115	20¢	-	-	2¢	*7.700	3%	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$4.570	25¢	-	-	-	$5.060	22¢	-	-	8¢
Atlanta, Ga	6.400	-	25¢	-	-	*6.170	25¢	10¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	5.320	7½¢	20¢	-	-	5.800	25¢	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	5.200	-	15¢	-	-	†5.220	-	-	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	[7]5.250	[7]21¢	10¢	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	*6.525	27¢	30¢	-	4¢	*6.650	25¢	([8])	-	([8])
Buffalo, N. Y	[7]5.125	27½¢	[7]60¢	-	45¢	8.210	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	4.250	([8])	([8])	-	-	6.500	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.910	16¢	10¢	-	7¢	5.850	30¢	-	-	6¢
Charleston, S. C	4.000	-	-	-	-	4.350	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	*4.650	-	-	-	-	*6.750	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	4.000	-	*10¢	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	4.950	-	-	-	-	5.250	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	3.500	-	-	-	-	5.450	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	6.350	27½¢	20¢	-	-	7.000	31¢	11¢	-	10¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	*6.830	15¢	15¢	-	-	*7.125	30¢	30¢	-	10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	7.060	28¢	23¢	-	3¢	*8.810	-	-	-	†-
Columbia, S. C	4.000	-	-	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	*5.800	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.750	30¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	5.485	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.873	20¢	-	50¢	4¢
Dayton, Ohio	*7.190	24¢	20¢	-	2¢	*7.300	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	6.225	20¢	15¢	15¢	1¢	6.460	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	5.275	-	-	25¢	-	5.675	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	7.000	35¢	50¢	60¢	-	†7.790	43¢	43¢	-	7¢
Duluth, Minn	6.500	15¢	-	[6]30¢	2¢	6.550	15¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	4.030	22¢	-	-	-	4.850	22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*6.100	-	-	-	2¢	7.300	20¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.770	31¢	27¢	-	5¢	$3.610	22¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	6.850	20¢	35¢	-	2¢	*3.850	10¢	10¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	*6.520	*35¢	*35¢	-	2¢	4.050	20¢	12½¢	-	2¢
Birmingham, Ala	6.500	25¢	25¢	-	†4¢	3.600	10¢	10¢	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	6.130	23¢	20¢	-	6¢	3.950	15¢	15¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	7.600	30¢	35¢	-	2¢	5.350	20¢	25¢	-	5¢
Buffalo, N. Y	7.880	35¢	30¢	-	5¢	†5.385	50¢	50¢	-	50¢
Burlington, Vt	*6.200	25¢	25¢	-	-	4.550	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	5.850	20¢	10¢	-	5¢	4.225	15¢	20¢	40½¢	2¢
Charleston, S. C	5.550	20¢	15¢	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Charleston, W. Va	†6.920	30¢	30¢	50¢	-	4.530	20¢	*25¢	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	*5.500	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	*2.950	10¢	-	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	*6.700	20¢	20¢	-	†-	3.600	10¢	10¢	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	[7]5.600	[7]30¢	-	30¢	-	†3.800	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	6.900	25¢	25¢	-	*3¢	5.400	32¢	40¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*8.255	28¢	25¢	-	†8¢	*6.450	*30¢	*15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	†8.350	20¢	40¢	-	-	6.520	35¢	40¢	-	†20¢
Columbia, S. C	5.250	20¢	-	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	8.630	24¢	35¢	-	-	*5.110	30¢	15¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*6.570	20¢	30¢	-	2¢	3.880	12½¢	10¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*8.050	25¢	45¢	-	-	*5.740	20¢	15¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	*6.500	*30¢	*30¢	40¢	10¢	3.950	25¢	20¢	-	8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	6.740	30¢	20¢	-	5¢	4.910	15¢	15¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	7.650	41½¢	38½¢	$1.045	6¢	*5.750	*40¢	*25¢	[6]40¢	-
Duluth, Minn	6.460	15¢	25¢	75¢	7¢	5.450	15¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	5.500	-	-	-	-	2.710	22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*7.470	20¢	13¢	-	-	*5.980	20¢	20¢	-	2¢

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, January 4, 1971—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Evansville, Ind	$6.450	*25¢	-	-	-	$5.700	†25¢	20¢	-	-	$6.060	20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	6.250	20¢	-	30¢	-	5.150	-	-	-	-	*6.250	20¢	1%	4%	*4%
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.700	20¢	25¢	-	-	6.400	30¢	30¢	-	*2¢	6.520	30¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*8.100	*35¢	15¢	-	-	7.120	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.000	25¢	1% + 20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	6.400	17½¢	30¢	-	-	*5.700	20¢	*27¢	-	-	*6.310	25¢	1% + 15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*7.400	*25¢	20¢	-	-	*7.150	32¢	20¢	-	-	*7.350	2%	1½%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	5.400	-	-	-	-	*5.000	*15¢	-	-	*3¢	6.000	-	1%	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	4.950	15¢	*10¢	-	-	4.640	19¢	15¢	15¢	-	†6.450	†20¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	6.475	20¢	15¢	-	-	6.900	23¢	15¢	-	-	7.100	15¢	1% + 20¢	45¢	†2/5% + 10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*6.420	-	-	-	2¢	*5.550	-	-	-	-	*6.000	-	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	7.300	40¢	20¢	12½¢	-	*7.510	30¢	20¢	50¢	-	7.600	30¢	1% + 15¢	50¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	6.270	20¢	-	$1.000	5¢	5.740	40¢	50¢	70¢	-	*8.550	*43¢	1%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	†5.450	15¢	-	-	-	4.700	25¢	15¢	-	-	6.050	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	6.450	35¢	25¢	[9]30¢	20¢	5.980	51¢	65¢	[6]45¢	-	*7.650	30¢	1% + 45¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	*7.330	*20¢	25¢	-	4¢	*6.700	*30¢	15¢	-	2¢	8.080	20¢	1%	-	-
Madison, Wis	6.400	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.950	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.580	-	1%	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*5.790	*30¢	*25¢	-	*2¢	*5.400	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.800	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	*6.450	*25¢	20¢	-	-	*5.600	15¢	-	-	-	6.180	25¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	6.850	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.700	30¢	20¢	†-	-	7.100	3%	1% + 20¢	5%	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*6.840	*50¢	25¢	55¢	4¢	*6.360	*40¢	25¢	50¢	4¢	6.700	27¢	1% + 26¢	†46 9/10¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	6.775	27¢	20½¢	47½¢	†2¢	†6.530	30¢	15¢	30¢	†2¢	7.100	4%	4%	[6]7½%	1½%
Mobile, Ala	*6.970	-	*73¢	-	*5¢	*6.420	*28¢	*25¢	-	*5¢	7.150	20¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	5.300	-	-	-	-	*5.000	-	-	-	-	*5.100	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.750	-	-	-	-	5.300	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	*5.770	11¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	7.800	35¢	35¢	-	-	7.810	6%	6%	-	-	7.250	4%	6%	[6]10%	-
New Haven, Conn	6.550	35¢	15¢	-	-	6.050	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.000	30¢	1% + 20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*6.050	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.720	20¢	10¢	-	-	6.700	12½¢	1% + 10¢	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	$6.350	30¢	-	-	-	$6.700	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*4.950	-	-	-	-	*6.050	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	*5.800	*25¢	20¢	-	-	†6.770	22¢	15¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*6.500	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.450	*35¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*5.585	17½¢	25¢	10¢	-	5.675	17¢	20¢	-	4¢
Indianapolis, Ind	6.000	10¢	10¢	-	-	6.600	25¢	-	-	5½¢
Jackson, Miss	*4.500	[9]15¢	-	-	-	5.000	15¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*5.200	*15¢	*15¢	-	-	5.610	-	-	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	6.520	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.675	15¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*4.950	-	20¢	-	-	*5.500	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*7.230	*30¢	*40¢	50¢	-	6.770	22¢	†20¢	75¢	*5¢
Las Vegas, Nev	5.890	22¢	10¢	77¢	-	7.030	32¢	-	50¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	4.250	-	20¢	-	-	*5.390	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	*6.500	25½¢	30¢	25¢	9¢	6.945	43¢	80¢	50¢	5¢
Louisville, Ky	*5.290	15¢	10¢	-	-	*6.070	-	-	-	†-
Madison, Wis	5.180	30¢	30¢	20¢	5¢	6.200	15¢	20¢	-	†-
Manchester, N.H	4.700	17½¢	-	-	-	*5.790	*30¢	*25¢	-	*2¢
Memphis, Tenn	5.150	-	20¢	-	-	5.500	-	-	-	3¢
Miami, Fla	6.000	25¢	30¢	25¢	-	6.850	30¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.160	40¢	25¢	25¢	-	*5.970	*40¢	†25¢	*65¢	†-
Minneapolis, Minn	6.400	25¢	15¢	20¢	-	*6.500	*25¢	20¢	40¢	7¢
Mobile, Ala	*6.500	*28¢	†-	-	-	*6.800	*28¢	*25¢	-	*5¢
Montgomery, Ala	4.500	-	-	-	-	4.400	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	4.700	-	20¢	-	-	*5.200	20¢	10¢	-	-
Newark, N.J	6.300	42¢	†43¢	10¢	-	7.800	35¢	35¢	-	-
New Haven, Conn	6.000	20¢	25¢	-	-	6.550	35¢	15¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	4.625	12½¢	-	-	-	*5.500	15¢	10¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	$6.930	20¢	30¢	-	4¢	$4.450	13¢	20¢	-	2¢
Fargo, N. Dak	*6.370	30¢	15¢	-	-	3.850	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	7.640	28¢	25¢	-	-	†4.710	30¢	20¢	[9]20¢	-
Hartford, Conn	7.250	5%	5%	-	-	5.000	25¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	†5.850	22¢	37¢	50¢	3½¢	4.130	10¢	10¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*7.050	20¢	15¢	-	4¢	4.400	13¢	20¢	-	2¢
Jackson, Miss	*6.350	-	-	-	-	*2.850	*10¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	7.400	20¢	30¢	-	4¢	2.750	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	7.600	27½¢	35¢	-	-	4.710	15¢	15¢	-	-
Knoxville, Tenn	*6.400	20¢	30¢	*30¢	5¢	*3.850	-	10¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	*7.690	40¢	30¢	50¢	*4%	5.160	30¢	20¢	20¢	-
Las Vegas, Nev	7.550	35¢	51¢	$1.400	15¢	*5.300	11¢	10¢	55¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	*6.300	-	-	-	-	3.150	10¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	7.450	10%	16%	[6]13%	-	4.595	35¢	60¢	25¢	-
Louisville, Ky	6.980	20¢	25¢	*75¢	5½¢	4.85[illegible]	*20¢	25¢	-	2¢
Madison, Wis	6.670	20¢	30¢	25¢	1%	5.20[illegible]	15¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*7.230	25¢	15¢	-	2¢	*4.70[illegible]	20¢	25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	6.440	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	*3.02[illegible]	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	*7.590	*40¢	*70¢	†-	*8¢	5.30[illegible]	15¢	20¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.870	30¢	25¢	35¢	6¢	*5.53[illegible]	*35¢	25¢	50¢	†4¢
Minneapolis, Minn	†6.540	33¢	30¢	75¢	†6¢	5.30[illegible]	30¢	30¢	30¢	-
Mobile, Ala	7.050	20¢	25¢	-	-	*4.15[illegible]	*28¢	*25¢	-	*5¢
Montgomery, Ala	6.250	20¢	25¢	-	-	2.200	20¢	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.850	15¢	-	25¢	-	3.400	10¢	*10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N.J	7.250	35¢	75¢	65¢	7½¢	5.850	40¢	30¢	-	†5¢
New Haven, Conn	6.350	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.000	25¢	15¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	6.300	*30¢	*40¢	-	*13¢	3.810	10¢	10¢	-	-

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, January 4, 1971—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
New York, N. Y	*$7.450	67¢	$1.650	30¢	-	*$7.600	*60¢	*$1.050	*40¢	*2¢	$7.000	4 1/5%	3 4/5%+80¢	5%	†1%+40¢
Norfolk, Va	*5.850	10¢	20¢	-	-	4.750	-	-	-	-	5.750	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	6.130	40¢	36¢	40¢	10¢	6.880	45¢	50¢	15¢	37¢	7.810	2 1/2¢	4%	[6]10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	*7.120	-	25¢	-	5¢	4.900	20¢	-	-	-	6.050	15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	6.500	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	-	5.825	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	-	7.800	22¢	1%+11¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	6.800	22 1/2¢	30¢	-	-	6.510	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.925	20¢	1%	*4%	-
Philadelphia, Pa	7.850	32¢	25¢	-	-	7.050	33¢	25¢	40¢	5¢	8.325	2 1/2¢	3 1/2%	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	*7.300	25¢	20¢	-	6 1/2¢	*6.500	*25¢	30¢	*25¢	-	7.350	30¢	*1%+60¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*7.955	*35¢	20¢	-	-	*7.500	*4%	*5%	-	-	†7.100	*32¢	1%+20¢	*60¢	†-
Portland, Maine	6.000	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.000	15¢	-	-	-	5.800	20¢	1%	15¢	-
Portland, Oreg	6.800	25¢	25¢	-	5¢	6.030	25¢	25¢	[9]25¢	1¢	*6.800	15¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Providence, R. I	7.170	25¢	†30¢	-	-	6.375	25¢	15¢	-	-	*6.850	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*5.250	*15¢	-	-	-	*4.850	*25¢	-	-	-	*5.250	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.700	20¢	40¢	-	-	6.250	30¢	15¢	-	-	6.690	18¢	1%	-	-
Richmond, Va	5.500	25¢	20¢	-	-	*5.000	-	-	-	2¢	†5.700	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	*7.185	*25¢	*50¢	-	-	6.910	25¢	25¢	-	†30 1/2¢	*7.450	25¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill[10]	*6.730	25¢	-	-	-	*6.180	20¢	25¢	-	†3¢	7.180	25¢	1%	-	†-
St. Louis, Mo	*6.250	*52¢	*70¢	5%	-	6.610	20¢	30¢	†[6]40¢	3¢	6.470	5%	6 1/2%	7%	8 1/2%
St. Paul, Minn	6.775	27¢	20 1/2¢	47 1/2¢	-	†6.530	30¢	15¢	30¢	-	7.100	3 1/2¢	2 3/4%	5 9/10%	4 7/8%
Salt Lake City, Utah	*6.160	21¢	15¢	-	2¢	6.300	15¢	20¢	13¢	-	*6.750	*25¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.400	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.175	21¢	30¢	-	-	*6.230	15¢	1%+6¢	-	-
San Diego, Calif	5.940	28¢	40¢	-	15¢	6.210	46¢	55¢	35¢	-	*7.950	20¢	1%+23¢	-	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	*7.400	*68¢	58¢	45¢	30¢	6.880	45¢	50¢	15¢	37¢	7.120	39 1/2¢	1%+35¢	4%	[11]8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	6.310	22¢	25¢	-	2¢	5.310	27¢	33¢	15¢	2¢	6.400	20¢	1%	-	-
Savannah, Ga	*5.800	15¢	-	-	-	*5.200	-	-	-	-	*5.800	15¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	6.700	25¢	20¢	-	5¢	6.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.400	25¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	6.325	†25¢	†50¢	-	4¢	*5.600	23 1/2¢	35¢	-	†8¢	6.125	27 1/2¢	1%+50¢	-	10¢

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New York, N. Y	$5.600	6%	6%+43¢	3%	-	$6.500	65¢	$1.050	-	10¢
Norfolk, Va	4.700	-	20¢	-	-	5.150	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	6.570	39¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	*6.740	*57 1/2¢	*45¢	[6]50¢	10¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	5.000	15¢	20¢	-	-	6.475	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	5.450	-	15¢	-	-	5.975	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	6.200	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.725	20¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	5.215	22 1/2¢	15¢	10¢	-	6.185	35¢	-	-	3¢
Phoenix, Ariz	5.200	27 1/2¢	20¢	15¢	10¢	5.810	20¢	30¢	-	†18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	*6.880	27 1/2¢	20¢	-	-	*7.130	*37¢	*20¢	-	†8¢
Portland, Maine	3.900	-	-	-	-	5.000	15¢	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg	5.800	20¢	15¢	10¢	6¢	*6.250	25¢	25¢	-	10¢
Providence, R. I	5.450	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.550	20¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	4.050	-	-	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	5.500	30¢	15¢	-	-	6.825	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	†3.900	†-	-	-	-	*5.400	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	6.630	17 1/2¢	17 1/2¢	-	-	*7.185	*25¢	*50¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill	*5.810	*25¢	15¢	-	5¢	*6.650	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	*6.570	12¢	*30¢	21¢	-	7.200	22 1/2¢	-	-	1¢
St. Paul, Minn	*6.580	25¢	15¢	†15¢	-	†6.230	†25¢	-	55¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	4.870	16¢	12¢	-	3¢	6.120	25¢	20¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	4.550	-	20¢	-	-	6.125	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.490	34¢	34¢	40¢	5¢	7.050	35¢	30¢	-	-
San Francisco, Calif	6.570	39¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	*6.600	33¢	55¢	$1.430	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	4.550	22¢	-	-	-	4.650	22¢	-	-	2¢
Savannah, Ga	4.250	-	-	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	6.000	†15¢	†10¢	-	-	6.700	25¢	20¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	*5.000	25¢	-	-	-	*6.000	*35¢	40¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New York N. Y	$7.200	*[12]$2.180	-	-	-	*$6.350	*89¢	*53¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	5.150	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	2.750	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	9.240	35¢	65¢	-	13¢	4.935	*50¢	*60¢	*[6]60¢	4¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	6.650	20¢	25¢	-	4¢	*3.680	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	*6.810	25¢	*35¢	*44¢	†5¢	4.700	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	6.525	24¢	†45¢	-	-	5.700	20¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	7.750	35¢	45¢	-	2 1/2¢	5.050	15¢	10¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	*7.000	40¢	*60¢	*66¢	6¢	4.380	*25¢	30¢	*[9]25¢	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*7.310	*42 1/2¢	45¢	-	†5¢	*5.450	20¢	20¢	-	2 1/2¢
Portland, Maine	*6.050	15¢	15¢	-	-	*3.650	20¢	15¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.390	40¢	30¢	[13]35¢	4¢	4.850	35¢	40¢	10¢	3¢
Providence, R. I	6.700	35¢	20¢	-	-	5.000	*25¢	15¢	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*5.500	*20¢	10¢	-	-	*2.950	13¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.000	26¢	41¢	-	-	4.710	5¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	5.100	15¢	10¢	-	-	†2.750	10¢	-	-	†2¢
Rochester, N. Y	7.850	20¢	32¢	-	-	5.580	40¢	20¢	-	35¢
Rock Island, Ill[10]	[14]6.590	4%	5%	-	12¢	5.160	15¢	20¢	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	*7.255	*40¢	*40¢	*50¢	*70¢	5.775	30¢	20¢	[9]30¢	2¢
St. Paul, Minn	6.900	33¢	30¢	[9]42¢	-	5.300	30¢	30¢	30¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	6.280	21¢	25¢	-	5¢	4.300	15¢	25¢	-	4¢
San Antonio, Tex	6.300	15¢	30¢	-	2¢	3.300	10¢	10¢	-	*1¢
San Diego, Calif	7.450	10%	16%	[6]13%	-	4.630	30¢	35¢	35¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	7.520	$1.410	63 1/2¢	31 1/2¢	$1.370	4.935	40¢	*60¢	[6]50¢	4¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	6.770	31¢	27¢	-	5¢	3.610	22¢	15¢	-	2¢
Savannah, Ga	*5.820	20¢	15¢	-	-	*2.900	10¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	7.030	35¢	30¢	-	-	5.250	35¢	35¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	*6.490	23¢	*40¢	-	6¢	*4.900	23¢	25¢	-	3¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, January 4, 1971—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Seattle, Wash	$6.950	35¢	25¢	[9] 25¢	2¢	$6.100	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	*$7.645	14¢	1%	-	1¢
Shreveport, La	5.850	-	-	-	-	5.400	-	-	-	-	5.900	17½¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*6.750	-	-	-	-	*5.450	-	-	-	-	*5.950	20¢	1%	*6%	-
South Bend, Ind	*7.550	25¢	25¢	-	-	*6.850	*25¢	*35¢	-	*1¢	*7.150	2⅘%	1%	-	-
Spokane, Wash	6.410	20¢	-	-	-	5.930	35¢	30¢	-	1¢	*6.592	25¢	1%	[9] 8%	-
Springfield, Mass	6.100	30¢	25¢	-	-	5.960	25¢	25¢	-	-	*6.600	20¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	6.990	40¢	36¢	-	-	*6.560	*35¢	*35¢	†11¢	2½¢	*7.400	32¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	5.650	20¢	†25¢	-	2½¢	5.430	20¢	-	-	2½¢	*6.150	15¢	1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	7.655	35¢	30¢	-	4¢	7.780	25¢	25¢	-	4½¢	8.000	20¢	1%+55¢	-	1%
Trenton, N. J	*7.050	40¢	40¢	*50¢	3¢	*7.100	*40¢	*40¢	*50¢	3¢	*8.600	20¢	*1%+30¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*6.100	*30¢	*30¢	5%	5¢	5.350	15¢	-	-	-	6.000	4%	1%+10¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	*7.100	37¢	18¢	-	-	*6.490	*20¢	16¢	-	-	*7.350	*30¢	1%+20¢	-	10¢
Wichita, Kans	6.230	25¢	25¢	25¢	-	6.250	-	-	-	-	6.650	-	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	*7.000	*40¢	*45¢	-	-	*7.150	35¢	35¢	-	5¢	7.040	4%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	6.900	30¢	20¢	-	†-	6.150	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.800	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
York, Pa	*6.700	15¢	30¢	-	-	*6.190	10¢	10¢	-	-	*7.000	10¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	7.200	20¢	15¢	-	4¢	6.600	20¢	50¢	-	4¢	*7.900	20¢	1%	†-	-
						Painters					Plasterers				
Seattle, Wash						$5.940	31¢	25¢	-	2¢	$6.105	30¢	25¢	40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La						5.000	-	-	-	-	*5.500	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak						*4.500	-	-	-	-	5.200	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind						5.550	-	20¢	-	-	7.030	†25¢	†30¢	†40¢	-
Spokane, Wash						6.120	21¢	25¢	-	4¢	*6.650	*26¢	-	*[9] 41¢	-
Springfield, Mass						*5.525	30¢	25¢	-	-	6.100	30¢	25¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y						*6.300	30¢	35¢	-	-	*6.575	*27½¢	*20¢	-	[15] -
Tampa, Fla						4.550	15¢	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	20¢	-	7½¢
Toledo, Ohio						6.320	35¢	15¢	-	-	7.250	35¢	-	-	†-
Trenton, N. J						5.880	40¢	20¢	-	-	*7.050	40¢	40¢	*50¢	3¢
Tulsa, Okla						*5.350	-	-	-	-	5.625	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C						6.250	24¢	15¢	-	1¢	6.165	30¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans						5.150	-	10¢	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del						5.590	30¢	15¢	-	-	5.300	25¢	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass						5.200	([8])	25¢	-	-	6.050	30¢	20¢	-	-
York, Pa						4.850	†10¢	15¢	-	5¢	5.400	10¢	15¢	5¢	25¢
Youngstown, Ohio						*6.865	20¢	30¢	-	-	6.750	30¢	-	-	-
						Plumbers					Building laborers				
Seattle, Wash						*$6.610	*42¢	*45¢	*50¢	*6¢	$4.900	30¢	30¢	-	2¢
Shreveport, La						†5.560	-	30¢	15¢	2¢	3.050	10¢	-	-	*3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak						5.925	10¢	5¢	3½¢	-	*4.400	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind						*7.490	27¢	30¢	-	†-	*5.165	13¢	*40¢	-	2¢
Spokane, Wash						5.950	21¢	30¢	37¢	4¢	4.450	25¢	25¢	-	3¢
Springfield, Mass						6.950	31¢	35¢	-	-	5.000	*25¢	*25¢	-	5¢
Syracuse, N. Y						*6.750	35¢	35¢	-	2½¢	*5.600	*50¢	*50¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla						†6.200	25¢	30¢	10¢	5¢	*3.875	12½¢	-	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio						8.285	35¢	50¢	-	15¢	6.440	25¢	10¢	-	†2¢
Trenton, N. J						7.000	*42¢	*60¢	85¢	*5¢	*5.600	30¢	40¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla						*6.560	25¢	25¢	-	-	4.150	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C						7.830	24¢	5¢	-	-	†4.770	25¢	*17¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans						7.180	40¢	45¢	-	-	4.400	25¢	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del						6.500	27¢	35¢	8%	-	*5.550	20¢	20¢	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass						6.425	35¢	20¢	-	-	5.350	20¢	25¢	-	-
York, Pa						*7.350	20¢	15¢	-	-	3.450	10¢	†20¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio						*6.760	25¢	40¢	90¢	5¢	*5.630	30¢	15¢	-	4¢

[1] These scales represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.
[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.
[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.
[4] Includes contribution for insurance and supplementary benefits; separate data not available.
[5] No union rate in effect on survey date.
[6] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.
[7] Part of basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation funds.
[8] Contract provides for this benefit; amount of payment not reported separately.
[9] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[10] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.
[11] The 8 percent contribution is part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[12] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, and vacation; separate data not available.
[13] To worker each pay period in addition to the negotiated rate.
[14] Following data applicable to Davenport, Iowa; basic rate *$6.775; insurance, 15 cents; pension, 25 cents; and other 5 cents.
[15] Previous payment eliminated.
* Represents an increase between Oct. 1, 1970, and Jan. 4, 1971.
† Data for previous quarter have been corrected.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic scale; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime pay for work beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to cities of 100,000 population or more (1960 census), except Honolulu, and are designed to show current levels, but are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes. "Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. The averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

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Rise in Union Wage Rates of Building Trades Workers Less in Second Quarter of 1971 than 1970

Hourly wage rates of union building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 6.8 percent between April 1 and July 1, 1971, compared with 7.7 percent for the comparable period in 1970. Historically, the largest increases in hourly wage rates of these workers occur during the second quarter of the year, usually accounting for more than half of the yearly advance.

The increase for the year ending July 1, 1971, was 11.4 percent, compared with 11.8 percent for the year ending July 1, 1970. The average wage rate on July 1, 1971, was $7.04, up 43 cents during the quarter, bringing the Bureau's wage rate index for building trades workers to 143.8 (1967=100). The Bureau's computations do not include wage increases negotiated during the quarter but not put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee which was set up by Executive Order on March 29, 1971.

When employer payments to health, welfare, and pension and vacation plans are added to basic wage rates, increases in the average were 6.8 percent for the second quarter 1971 and 12.2 percent for the year. In 1970, corresponding advances were 8.2 and 12.9 percent, respectively.

The following table provides average union wage rates alone and combined with employer payments to specified benefit funds for the seven major building trades studied and also indicates changes during the past quarter and the last 12 months.

	Average hourly union wage rates				
		Changes between 1/		Changes between 1/	
		April 1, 1971 and July 1, 1971		July 1, 1970 and July 1, 1971	
	July 1, 1971	Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$7.04	6.8	43.0	11.4	69.4
Bricklayers	7.79	7.4	52.8	13.2	89.4
Building laborers	5.36	7.6	37.8	12.1	57.7
Carpenters	7.36	6.7	44.2	10.2	65.6
Electricians	7.87	6.0	43.7	12.8	87.5
Painters	6.66	5.0	30.3	9.4	54.6
Plasterers	7.01	6.5	42.7	10.4	65.9
Plumbers	8.00	7.9	57.5	14.1	96.3
		Average hourly union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans			
All trades	7.99	6.8	49.1	12.2	83.6
Bricklayers	8.71	6.1	49.4	13.2	99.8
Building laborers	6.15	8.0	45.0	14.0	75.0
Carpenters	8.43	6.5	49.1	10.4	76.4
Electricians	8.77	6.4	51.8	13.2	99.7
Painters	7.44	5.3	35.5	10.7	68.1
Plasterers	7.89	7.2	52.9	11.9	83.9
Plumbers	9.50	8.5	72.7	15.4	123.6

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

The accompanying table provides separate information on union wage rates and employer payments to specified benefit funds for seven trades in 100 cities (66 of these cities were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, except Honolulu). Wage rate increases during the second quarter 1971 were reported by slightly more than half of the 700 bargaining units covered in the 100 cities. The amount of increases reported varied considerably--about one-sixth were for 30 cents an hour or less and a slightly larger proportion were for $1 or more. In the array of increases, those most frequently reported were for 40 or 50 cents per hour.

PRELIMINARY

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, July 1, 1971

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	†$6.260	*24¢	25¢	50¢	*5¢	$5.460	27¢	33¢	20¢	2¢	$6.800	25¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	6.450	30¢	30¢	-	1¢	6.650	20¢	15¢	-	-	7.650	†4%	†5%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	*8.150	40¢	40¢	-	12¢	6.940	24¢	25¢	-	2¢	7.150	30¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	6.250	-	25¢	-	*3¢	5.400	20¢	-	-	3¢	6.200	15¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	*6.250	†20¢	15¢	-	-	*5.730	*33¢	20¢	*10¢	*8¢	*6.778	22¢	1%	4%	-
Boston, Mass	*8.100	30¢	35¢	-	†1¢	*7.650	30¢	30¢	-	-	7.850	30¢	*1%+85¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	*8.110	-	*$1.000	-	*55¢	*7.630	*$1.050	*80¢	-	-	*9.310	20¢	*1%+40¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	*7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	[4]*6.550	20¢	[4]10¢	-	-	*6.300	20¢	1%	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.875	-	-	-	-	5.000	22½¢	25¢	40½¢	-	5.650	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S.C	4.950	-	-	-	-	5.050	-	-	-	-	5.250	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	*7.750	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.850	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.950	*30¢	1%+7¢	27¢	-
Charlotte, N.C	*5.350	15¢	-	-	-	*5.100	25¢	-	-	-	*5.550	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	†6.250	30¢	20¢	-	-	*5.730	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	6.550	20¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	‡5.750	-	-	-	-	5.900	20¢	10¢	-	-	*6.850	-	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*8.500	*30¢	*60¢	-	-	*7.650	*30¢	*62½¢	-	-	*8.300	3½%	4%	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*8.560	25¢	-	-	5½¢	*8.200	30¢	25¢	-	2½¢	8.150	15¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	†8.860	*55¢	*55¢	-	-	*9.000	*35¢	*55¢	-	-	*9.140	*35¢	*1%+32¢	-	†-
Columbia, S.C	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	4.300	-	-	-	-	5.100	15¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	*7.600	30¢	*45¢	-	-	*7.110	20¢	20¢	-	-	*8.430	13¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*6.685	20¢	*40¢	-	-	6.175	-	-	-	-	*6.875	27½¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*8.500	25¢	50¢	-	-	*7.870	*32¢	*65¢	-	-	*8.550	25¢	1%+60¢	7%	1%
Denver, Colo	*8.050	30¢	*50¢	*25¢	*10¢	*6.565	*35¢	*35¢	*25¢	-	7.220	22¢	1%	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	*7.550	*32½¢	-	-	-	*6.725	20¢	15¢	-	-	*7.900	20¢	1%	-	†-
Detroit, Mich	*8.225	*45¢	*68⅘¢	*90½¢	9¢	*8.150	*50¢	*57¢	[6]*65¢	-	*8.700	*48¢	*1%+44¢	[6]10%	5¢
Duluth, Minn	*7.670	*25¢	25¢	*50¢	-	*7.300	*25¢	-	30¢	-	*7.700	3%	3½%	7%	†1%
El Paso, Tex	5.300	-	-	-	-	4.920	27¢	-	-	-	6.150	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	*8.200	20¢	-	-	2¢	*7.515	20¢	-	-	2¢	*8.700	*26¢	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$4.970	25¢	-	-	-	$5.440	24¢	-	-	*10¢
Atlanta, Ga	6.850	-	25¢	-	-	*6.520	25¢	*25¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	5.920	7½¢	20¢	-	-	*7.000	25¢	*30¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	5.750	-	20¢	-	-	5.520	-	-	-	†3¢
Boise City, Idaho	*5.650	21¢	10¢	-	-	*5.480	*22¢	*10¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	*6.960	*32¢	30¢	5¢	-	*7.050	25¢	([7])	-	([7])
Buffalo, N. Y	5.125	27½¢	60¢	-	45¢	*9.410	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	4.650	([7])	([7])	-	-	*7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.910	16¢	10¢	†-	†7¢	5.850	30¢	-	†-	†6¢
Charleston, S.C	4.000	*20¢	*10¢	-	-	4.600	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	4.775	-	-	-	-	*7.250	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	4.000	*20¢	*10¢	-	-	4.500	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*5.450	-	10¢	-	-	*5.750	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.880	-	-	-	-	5.450	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*7.050	*32½¢	20¢	-	-	*8.125	31¢	11¢	-	10¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	*7.430	15¢	15¢	-	-	*7.715	30¢	30¢	-	10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	*8.210	*37¢	*34¢	-	3¢	*9.910	-	-	-	-
Columbia, S.C	4.000	*20¢	*10¢	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	*6.500	15¢	15¢	-	-	*7.250	30¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*5.735	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.873	20¢	-	50¢	4¢
Dayton, Ohio	*7.690	24¢	20¢	-	-	*7.900	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	*6.680	*40¢	15¢	†	1¢	*7.190	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*6.520	-	-	[8]25¢	-	*6.925	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*7.750	*45¢	*55¢	*65¢	-	*8.640	*48¢	*48¢	-	7¢
Duluth, Minn	*6.900	*25¢	-	10¢	†1¢	*7.450	*25¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	4.460	24¢	-	-	-	4.850	22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*6.300	-	-	-	2¢	*8.250	20¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$7.770	31¢	27¢	-	5¢	†$3.770	†24¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	6.850	20¢	35¢	-	2¢	*4.100	10¢	10¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	7.520	35¢	35¢	-	2¢	4.600	20¢	17½¢	-	4½¢
Birmingham, Ala	7.000	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	*3.700	15¢	10¢	-	†3¢
Boise City, Idaho	†5.980	*28¢	*30¢	*60¢	*11¢	*4.330	*25¢	*20¢	-	*10¢
Boston, Mass	8.200	30¢	35¢	-	4¢	*6.100	20¢	25¢	-	5¢
Buffalo, N. Y	*8.880	*45¢	*40¢	-	5¢	*6.385	50¢	$1.000	-	75¢
Burlington, Vt	*6.700	25¢	25¢	-	-	*5.150	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	5.850	20¢	10¢	-	5¢	4.225	15¢	20¢	40½¢	*2¢
Charleston, S.C	5.550	20¢	15¢	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Charleston, W. Va	*7.920	30¢	30¢	50¢	-	5.130	20¢	25¢	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	*5.750	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	*3.130	*15¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	*4.000	10¢	10¢	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.150	30¢	-	60¢	-	*3.950	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*8.150	25¢	*30¢	-	3¢	*6.150	*42¢	*55¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*8.855	28¢	25¢	-	8¢	*6.950	30¢	15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	*9.310	20¢	40¢	-	-	*7.520	*35¢	40¢	-	†20¢
Columbia, S.C	*5.900	20¢	-	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	*9.670	*30¢	*50¢	*85¢	-	*5.560	35¢	15¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	6.570	20¢	30¢	-	2¢	*4.080	12½¢	*20¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*8.450	25¢	45¢	-	-	*6.090	20¢	15¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	6.500	30¢	30¢	40¢	10¢	*4.250	25¢	*30¢	-	8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*7.490	30¢	20¢	-	†-	*5.910	*27½¢	*27½¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	7.650	*60¢	*53½¢	*$1.350	14¢	*6.450	*45¢	*35¢	[6]*50¢	*2¢
Duluth, Minn	*6.860	*25¢	25¢	*1.000	5¢	*6.150	*25¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	6.000	-	-	-	-	2.940	24¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	7.470	20¢	13¢	-	-	*6.480	*33¢	*33¢	-	2¢

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Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, July 1, 1971—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Evansville, Ind	$7.250	25¢	-	-	-	$6.400	30¢	25¢	-	-	$6.410	20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*8.050	20¢	15¢	30¢	-	5.150	-	-	-	-	*6.650	20¢	1%	4%	4%
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.700	20¢	25¢	-	-	*6.850	*35¢	*40¢	-	2¢	*7.370	30¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*8.750	35¢	15¢	-	-	7.620	20¢	20¢	-	-	†7.700	†30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	†6.400	27½¢	30¢	-	-	5.650	30¢	22¢	-	-	*6.660	25¢	1%+15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*8.050	25¢	20¢	-	-	*7.550	32¢	20¢	-	-	7.350	2%	1½%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	5.650	-	-	-	-	*5.300	15¢	-	-	3¢	6.000	-	1%	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*5.970	*25¢	10¢	-	*3¢	*5.590	*29¢	15¢	15¢	*8¢	6.450	20¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	6.475	20¢	15¢	-	-	7.550	23¢	15¢	-	-	7.100	15¢	1%+20¢	45¢	⅖%+10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*6.770	-	-	-	2¢	*5.900	-	-	-	2¢	*6.250	-	1%	*10¢	-
Lansing, Mich	*8.050	40¢	*40¢	†-	*1¢	*8.210	*35¢	20¢	†-	*1¢	*8.100	30¢	1%+15¢	†-	*½¢
Las Vegas, Nev	6.270	20¢	-	$1.000	5¢	*5.990	*45¢	*60¢	*80¢	-	*9.350	43¢	*1⅕%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	5.450	15¢	-	-	-	5.000	25¢	15¢	-	-	6.450	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*7.200	*40¢	*40¢	[8]30¢	20¢	*6.330	*61¢	*75¢	[6]*50¢	-	*8.950	30¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	*7.580	*25¢	*40¢	-	4¢	*7.100	30¢	15¢	-	2¢	8.080	20¢	1%	-	-
Madison, Wis	7.400	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.650	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.580	†-	1%	†-	-
Manchester, N.H	5.790	30¢	25¢	-	2¢	5.400	20¢	20¢	-	-	*7.400	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	*7.100	25¢	20¢	-	-	*6.100	*25¢	-	-	-	6.180	25¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	7.300	30¢	30¢	-	-	7.150	30¢	20¢	-	-	7.600	3%	1%+20¢	6%	1½%
Milwaukee, Wis	*7.190	50¢	*50¢	55¢	4¢	*6.710	40¢	*50¢	50¢	4¢	7.070	37¢	*1%+27¢	49½¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	*7.610	*30½¢	*23¢	*53¢	2¢	*7.130	*40¢	15¢	*50¢	2¢	*8.000	4%	4%	7½%	1½%
Mobile, Ala	*7.390	-	73¢	-	5¢	*6.800	28¢	25¢	-	5¢	7.150	20¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	5.500	-	-	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	*5.450	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	6.150	-	-	-	-	5.700	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	5.770	11¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	*8.550	[8]*45¢	[8]*45¢	-	†3¢	*8.510	6%	6%	-	-	*8.100	4%	6%	[6]10%	-
New Haven, Conn	8.200	35¢	25¢	-	-	6.050	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.750	30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	6.050	20¢	15¢	-	-	‡5.720	20¢	10¢	-	-	6.700	12½¢	1%+10¢	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	$6.350	30¢	-	-	-	$7.200	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*5.450	-	-	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	*6.100	25¢	20¢	-	-	6.970	22¢	15¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*7.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	*8.750	35¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.585	17½¢	25¢	10¢	-	5.675	17¢	20¢	-	4¢
Indianapolis, Ind	6.000	10¢	10¢	-	-	6.600	25¢	-	-	5½¢
Jackson, Miss	*4.750	*15¢	-	-	-	*5.350	15¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*5.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.860	-	-	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	7.520	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.900	*20¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	4.950	-	20¢	-	-	*6.100	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*7.680	30¢	40¢	†-	-	‡6.770	22¢	15¢	†-	5¢
Las Vegas, Nev	*6.540	22¢	*20¢	*$1.000	-	7.030	32¢	-	50¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	4.550	-	20¢	-	-	5.390	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	*6.750	*30½¢	30¢	25¢	9¢	7.245	*48¢	*$1.000	50¢	5¢
Louisville, Ky	5.740	15¢	10¢	-	-	*6.420	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	5.330	30¢	30¢	*20¢	5¢	6.200	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*5.250	17½¢	-	-	-	5.790	30¢	25¢	-	2¢
Memphis, Tenn	*5.500	-	20¢	-	-	‡5.500	-	-	-	3¢
Miami, Fla	6.500	25¢	30¢	25¢	2¢	7.300	30¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*6.560	40¢	25¢	25¢	-	*6.320	40¢	*50¢	65¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	*7.100	25¢	*25¢	*40¢	-	*7.450	25¢	20¢	40¢	7¢
Mobile, Ala	*6.880	28¢	-	-	-	*7.200	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	4.500	-	-	-	-	4.800	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	4.700	-	20¢	-	-	5.200	20¢	10¢	-	-
Newark, N.J	6.300	42¢	43¢	10¢	-	*8.550	[8]*45¢	[8]*45¢	-	†3¢
New Haven, Conn	6.000	20¢	25¢	-	-	8.200	35¢	25¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	4.875	12½¢	-	-	-	5.500	15¢	10¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	*$8.180	20¢	30¢	-	-	$4.950	18¢	25¢	-	7¢
Fargo, N. Dak	*6.870	30¢	15¢	-	-	4.200	-	-	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	7.640	28¢	25¢	-	4¢	*5.210	30¢	20¢	[8]20¢	-
Hartford, Conn	†7.300	5%	5%	-	-	6.000	25¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*6.200	22¢	*42¢	50¢	3½¢	*4.600	*13¢	10¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	‡7.050	20¢	15¢	-	4¢	*5.250	*18¢	20¢	-	*7¢
Jackson, Miss	*6.850	-	-	-	-	*3.000	10¢	*10¢	-	†2¢
Jacksonville, Fla	7.400	20¢	30¢	-	4¢	*3.340	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	*8.450	*30¢	*40¢	-	-	5.360	15¢	15¢	-	*3¢
Knoxville, Tenn	‡6.400	20¢	35¢	30¢	*10¢	*3.850	†10¢	†20¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	*7.990	*50¢	30¢	†-	*4¢	*6.000	30¢	20¢	†-	*1¢
Las Vegas, Nev	*8.400	*40¢	*65¢	*$1.600	15¢	5.300	*26¢	*20¢	*70¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	6.400	-	-	-	-	3.350	10¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*8.300	10%	16%	[6]13%	-	*4.995	35¢	60¢	25¢	-
Louisville, Ky	6.980	20¢	25¢	75¢	5½¢	*5.450	20¢	25¢	-	2¢
Madison, Wis	*7.420	*35¢	*40¢	*30¢	1%	5.900	15¢	15¢	15¢	-
Manchester, N.H	7.230	25¢	15¢	-	†-	*5.200	20¢	25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	*7.440	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	3.125	10¢	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	*8.340	40¢	*80¢	-	8¢	5.700	15¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*7.270	*35¢	*50¢	†35¢	6¢	*5.830	35¢	*50¢	50¢	4¢
Minneapolis, Minn	*7.110	33¢	30¢	*$1.250	6¢	*5.900	*35¢	*35¢	*40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	7.650	20¢	25¢	-	-	*4.400	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	7.000	20¢	25¢	-	-	‡2.200	20¢	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.850	15¢	-	25¢	-	3.725	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N.J	*8.250	*40¢	75¢	*80¢	7½¢	*6.450	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
New Haven, Conn	6.350	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.000	30¢	†25¢	-	*5¢
New Orleans, La	*6.800	30¢	40¢	-	13¢	*4.010	10¢	10¢	-	-

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City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
New York, N. Y	*$7.950	*70¢	*$2.250	30¢	-	*$8.400	*75¢	*$1.400	*50¢	2¢	$7.000	4 1/3%	3 4/3%+80¢	5%	1%+40¢
Norfolk, Va	5.850	10¢	20¢	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	5.750	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	7.250	40¢	36¢	40¢	16¢	6.880	45¢	50¢	15¢	36¢	*8.270	*25¢	4%	[6] 10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.120	-	25¢	-	5¢	*5.400	20¢	-	-	*1¢	*6.800	15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	6.500	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	-	5.825	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	-	‡7.800	22¢	*1%+11¢	-	*1/4%
Peoria, Ill	*7.550	*27 1/2¢	30¢	-	-	*7.360	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.675	20¢	1%	†-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	‡7.850	32¢	25¢	-	-	7.050	33¢	25¢	40¢	5¢	8.325	2 1/2%	3 1/2%	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	*8.350	*35¢	*30¢	*30¢	6¢	*7.200	30¢	*45¢	[8] 25¢	-	*8.250	30¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*8.950	35¢	*40¢	-	-	*8.000	4%	5%	-	-	*8.100	30¢	1%+20¢	60¢	-
Portland, Maine	6.000	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.200	15¢	-	-	-	*6.500	20¢	1%	15¢	-
Portland, Oreg	6.800	25¢	35¢	-	6¢	6.030	25¢	25¢	[8] 25¢	1¢	*7.100	15¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Providence, R. I	7.570	25¢	30¢	-	-	6.775	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.300	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*5.550	15¢	-	-	-	*5.100	25¢	-	-	-	*5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	*7.100	*30¢	40¢	-	-	*7.550	30¢	*35¢	-	-	7.690	*29¢	1%	-	-
Richmond, Va	5.500	25¢	20¢	-	-	*5.250	-	-	-	2¢	*6.150	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	*8.135	*30¢	50¢	-	-	*7.760	*30¢	*30¢	-	*35 1/2¢	*8.200	25¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [9]	*7.280	25¢	†25¢	-	-	*6.930	20¢	25¢	-	3¢	7.180	25¢	1%	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	6.250	52¢	70¢	5%	-	*7.210	*25¢	30¢	[6] *50¢	3¢	*7.370	5%	6 1/2%	7%	8 1/2%
St. Paul, Minn	*7.610	*30 1/2¢	*23¢	*53¢	-	*7.130	*40¢	†15¢	50¢	-	*8.000	3 1/2%	2 3/4%	5 9/10%	4 7/8%
Salt Lake City, Utah	*6.525	21¢	15¢	-	2¢	*6.650	15¢	20¢	*15¢	-	*7.300	25¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.900	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.175	21¢	30¢	-	-	*6.630	*20¢	†1%	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*6.700	*37¢	40¢	-	15¢	*6.510	*56¢	*65¢	*45¢	-	*8.750	20¢	1%+23¢	*6%	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	7.800	68¢	58¢	55¢	20¢	6.880	45¢	50¢	15¢	36¢	7.120	39 1/2¢	1%+35¢	[8] 4%	[10] 8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	*6.760	*24¢	25¢	-	*5¢	‡5.960	27¢	33¢	*20¢	2¢	6.800	25¢	1%	-	-
Savannah, Ga	5.800	15¢	-	-	-	5.200	-	-	-	-	5.800	15¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*7.700	*40¢	*30¢	-	5¢	*7.050	*50¢	*45¢	-	-	*8.050	*35¢	*1%+70¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	*7.575	*35¢	50¢	-	4¢	*6.050	*33 1/2¢	35¢	-	8¢	*7.175	27 1/2¢	1%+50¢	-	10¢

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New York, N. Y	$5.600	6%	6%+43¢	3%	-	*$6.900	*75¢	*$1.300	-	10¢
Norfolk, Va	*5.100	-	20¢	-	-	5.150	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	6.570	39¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	*7.740	57 1/2¢	45¢	[6] 50¢	11¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	*5.250	15¢	20¢	-	-	*6.475	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	5.450	-	15¢	-	-	5.975	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	*6.950	15¢	15¢	-	-	*7.375	*30¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	5.215	22 1/2¢	15¢	10¢	-	*7.285	*53¢	-	-	†1¢
Phoenix, Ariz	5.200	27 1/2¢	20¢	15¢	10¢	‡5.560	20¢	30¢	[11] 25¢	18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	*7.380	27 1/2¢	20¢	-	-	*7.130	37¢	70¢	-	8¢
Portland, Maine	3.900	-	-	-	-	*6.200	20¢	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg	5.800	20¢	15¢	[11] 10¢	6¢	‡5.750	25¢	25¢	†50¢	10¢
Providence, R. I	5.950	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.150	20¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*4.400	-	-	-	-	*5.250	*10¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	*6.500	*35¢	*20¢	-	-	*7.675	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	4.150	-	-	-	-	*5.750	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	*7.310	*35¢	*32¢	-	-	*8.135	*30¢	50¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill	*6.420	15¢	15¢	-	5¢	†7.400	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	*6.620	*20¢	30¢	21¢	-	*7.800	*32 1/2¢	-	-	5¢
St. Paul, Minn	*7.330	*35¢	15¢	15¢	-	*7.100	*40¢	*25¢	55¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.120	16¢	18¢	-	3¢	6.720	15¢	20¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	*4.800	-	20¢	-	-	6.125	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*6.930	*39¢	*39¢	[11] *60¢	5¢	7.050	35¢	30¢	-	-
San Francisco, Calif	6.570	39¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	6.600	33¢	55¢	$1.430	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	*4.600	†-	-	-	-	*5.150	*24¢	-	†-	2¢
Savannah, Ga	4.250	-	-	-	-	4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*7.250	15¢	10¢	-	-	*7.700	*40¢	*30¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	*6.100	25¢	-	-	-	*6.650	†20¢	40¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New York, N. Y	*$7.500	[12] *$2.460	-	-	-	*$6.950	*$1.150	*70¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	5.500	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	3.000	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	*9.540	*55¢	*1.000	-	13¢	4.935	50¢	60¢	[6] 60¢	4¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	6.650	20¢	25¢	-	4¢	*4.030	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	*7.700	25¢	*40¢	*50¢	5¢	4.700	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	*7.425	24¢	60¢	-	6¢	*6.450	20¢	25¢	-	†3 1/2¢
Philadelphia, Pa	*9,000	35¢	45¢	-	2 1/2¢	5.050	15¢	10¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	*7.740	*45¢	*70¢	*75¢	6¢	*4.980	*30¢	*45¢	[8] 25¢	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*8.260	50¢	62 1/2¢	-	7¢	6.000	20¢	20¢	-	2 1/2¢
Portland, Maine	6.050	15¢	15¢	-	-	3.850	20¢	15¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.390	40¢	30¢	[11] 35¢	4¢	*5.250	*40¢	*45¢	*20¢	5¢
Providence, R. I	*7.850	35¢	35¢	-	-	*5.500	25¢	†25¢	-	5¢
Raleigh, N. C	*5.750	20¢	10¢	-	-	*3.130	*15¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	*7.800	26¢	*56¢	-	-	*5.300	*10¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	*5.800	15¢	*20¢	-	-	3.000	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Rochester, N. Y	*8.770	*40 1/2¢	32¢	-	-	*6.580	40¢	20¢	-	35¢
Rock Island, Ill [9]	[13] *7.220	*29¢	*43¢	-	*7¢	5.160	15¢	20¢	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	*7.505	40¢	40¢	50¢	70¢	*6.425	30¢	*30¢	[8] 30¢	2¢
St. Paul, Minn	*7.420	33¢	30¢	[8] *1.000	-	*5.900	*35¢	*35¢	*40¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	6.510	21¢	25¢	-	5¢	4.305	15¢	25¢	-	4¢
San Antonio, Tex	6.300	15¢	30¢	-	2¢	3.300	10¢	10¢	-	1¢
San Diego, Calif	*8.300	10%	16%	[6] 13%	-	*4.830	30¢	35¢	35¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	*8.030	1.450	70 1/2¢	33 1/2¢	$1.490	4.935	50¢	60¢	†[6] 50¢	4¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	7.770	31¢	27¢	-	5¢	†3.770	24¢	15¢	-	2¢
Savannah, Ga	*6.220	20¢	15¢	-	-	*3.050	10¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*8.430	*40¢	*35¢	-	-	*6.200	*50¢	*50¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	*7.640	23¢	*50¢	-	6¢	*5.600	23¢	*50¢	-	3¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Union Hourly Wage Scales and Employer Insurance, Pension, Vacation, and Other Fund Payments for Selected Building Trades in 100 Cities, July 1, 1971—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic scale[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Seattle, Wash	‡$6.950	35¢	25¢	[8]25¢	2¢	$6.100	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	$8.050	14¢	1%	-	1¢
Shreveport, La	6.200	-	-	-	-	5.400	-	-	-	-	*6.400	*25¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*6.980	-	-	-	-	*5.850	-	-	-	-	*6.200	20¢	1%	36¢	-
South Bend, Ind	7.550	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.850	25¢	35¢	-	1¢	7.850	2½%	1%	-	-
Spokane, Wash	*7.650	35¢	-	-	-	5.930	35¢	30¢	-	1¢	*6.927	25¢	1%	8%	-
Springfield, Mass	*7.350	30¢	25¢	-	*1¢	5.960	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.600	20¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*7.990	36¢	*50¢	-	5¢	*7.710	*40¢	*40¢	11¢	2½¢	*8.400	32¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	6.200	25¢	20¢	-	†3¢	5.780	20¢	10¢	-	2½¢	*6.500	15¢	1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	*8.675	35¢	30¢	-	4¢	*8.750	*35¢	25¢	-	4½¢	*9.200	20¢	1%+55¢	-	1%
Trenton, N. J	*8.000	*50¢	*50¢	50¢	3¢	*8.100	40¢	40¢	[8]50¢	3¢	8.600	20¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	‡6.100	30¢	30¢	5%	5¢	‡5.350	15¢	-	-	-	*6.500	4%	1%+10¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	*8.350	37¢	18¢	-	-	*6.940	20¢	16¢	-	-	*7.950	*35¢	1%+20¢	-	10¢
Wichita, Kans	6.730	35¢	25¢	25¢	-	6.750	-	-	-	-	*7.300	-	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	7.000	40¢	45¢	-	5¢	7.150	35¢	35¢	-	-	8.040	4%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	*7.700	*40¢	*35¢	-	-	*7.550	*40¢	30¢	-	-	*7.800	*5%	1%+15¢	-	-
York, Pa	6.700	15¢	30¢	-	-	6.190	10¢	10¢	-	-	7.000	10¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	*7.900	20¢	15¢	-	4¢	*7.310	20¢	50¢	-	4¢	*8.560	20¢	*4%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Seattle, Wash	$5.940	31¢	25¢	-	2¢	$6.105	30¢	25¢	[8]40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La	*5.250	-	-	-	-	5.550	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*5.250	-	-	-	-	*5.850	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	5.550	-	20¢	-	-	7.030	25¢	30¢	40¢	-
Spokane, Wash	6.120	21¢	25¢	-	4¢	6.270	20¢	-	[6]22¢	-
Springfield, Mass	5.525	30¢	25¢	-	-	*7.350	30¢	25¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*6.800	*40¢	35¢	-	-	*7.500	27½¢	*50¢	-	*5¢
Tampa, Fla	4.850	15¢	-	-	-	†5.860	†20¢	20¢	-	7½¢
Toledo, Ohio	*7.420	35¢	15¢	-	-	*8.750	35¢	-	-	-
Trenton, N. J	*6.480	*50¢	*40¢	-	-	*8.000	*50¢	*50¢	50¢	3¢
Tulsa, Okla	*5.750	-	-	-	-	5.625	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	*7.050	*41¢	15¢	-	1¢	6.665	30¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans	5.450	-	10¢	-	-	*5.250	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	5.590	30¢	15¢	-	-	5.300	25¢	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass	5.700	(7)	25¢	-	-	*7.700	*40¢	*35¢	-	-
York, Pa	4.850	10¢	15¢	-	5¢	5.400	10¢	15¢	50¢	25¢
Youngstown, Ohio	*7.515	20¢	30¢	-	-	*7.450	30¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Seattle, Wash	*$7.290	42¢	45¢	50¢	6¢	$4.900	30¢	30¢	-	2¢
Shreveport, La	*6.110	-	30¢	15¢	2¢	3.200	10¢	-	-	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*6.700	*12¢	*10¢	3½¢	-	*4.850	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	7.490	27¢	40¢	-	-	5.165	13¢	20¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	*7.150	26¢	*45¢	*44¢	4¢	4.750	25¢	25¢	-	3¢
Springfield, Mass	6.950	31¢	35¢	-	-	6.200	*30¢	25¢	-	5¢
Syracuse, N. Y	*7.850	*41¢	*42¢	-	*5¢	*6.700	50¢	50¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	6.700	25¢	30¢	10¢	5¢	4.175	12½¢	-	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	*9.285	40¢	55¢	-	5¢	*7.510	25¢	10¢	-	2¢
Trenton, N. J	7.000	42¢	60¢	85¢	5¢	5.600	30¢	40¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	6.560	25¢	25¢	-	-	‡4.150	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	7.830	28¢	5¢	-	-	*5.190	25¢	17¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	7.610	42¢	45¢	-	-	4.900	35¢	25¢	-	-
Wilmington, Del	6.350	42¢	35¢	8 3/10¢	-	5.550	20¢	20¢	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass	*8.025	40¢	20¢	-	2½¢	*6.100	20¢	25¢	-	-
York, Pa	7.350	20¢	15¢	-	-	3.450	10¢	20¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	*7.610	*30¢	40¢	$1.000	5¢	*6.230	*35¢	15¢	-	4¢

[1] These scales represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.
[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.
[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.
[4] Part of pension payment transferred to basic side.
[5] No union rate in effect on survey date.
[6] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.
[7] Contract provides for this benefit amount of payment not reported separately.
[8] Part of negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[9] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.
[10] The 8 percent contribution is part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[11] To worker each pay period in addition to negotiated rate.
[12] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, and vacation; separate data not available.
[13] The following data applicable to Davenport, Iowa; basic rate, †6.775; insurance, 15 cents; pension, 25 cents; and other, †7 cents.
* Represents an increase between April 1, 1971, and July 1, 1971.
† Data for previous quarter have been corrected.
‡ Excludes reported increases negotiated after April 1, 1971, which have not been put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic scale; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime pay for work beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to cities of 100,000 population or more (1960 census), except Honolulu, and are designed to show current levels, but are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes. "Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. The averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

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Union Wage Rates of Building Trades Workers Rise 1 Percent During Third Quarter 1971

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Hourly wage scales negotiated by union building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more averaged $7.11 on October 1, 1971, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The average was up 1 percent, or 7 cents, during the third quarter of 1971, bringing the Bureau's wage rate index for building trades workers to 145.2 (1967=100). The percentage increase was slightly less than the 1.3 percent rise in the third quarter of 1970. The increase for the year ending October 1, 1971, amounted to 11.2 percent compared with 11.6 percent for the year ending October 1, 1970.

The Bureau's computations exclude wage increases negotiated during the third quarter of 1971 but not put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee which was set up by Executive Order on March 29, 1971. Deferred increases scheduled to become effective between July 1 and August 15, 1971, are included in the increases shown in tables 1, 2, and 3. Such increases were approved by the CISC. Rates scheduled to become effective after August 15, 1971, the date of the President's wage-price-rent freeze order, were excluded from the data reported on this release.

When employer payments to health, welfare, pension and/or vacation plans are added to basic wage rates, increases in the average were 1.2 percent for the third quarter 1971 and 12.7 percent for the year. In 1970, corresponding advances were 1.6 and 12.9 percent, respectively.

Tables 1 and 2, respectively, present October 1, 1971, average union wage rates alone and combined with employer payments to specified benefit funds for the seven major building trades studied and also indicate changes during the past quarter and the last 12 months.

Table 3 provides separate information on union wage rates and employer payments to specified benefit funds for seven trades in 104 cities (66 of these cities were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, except Honolulu). Wage rate increases during the third quarter 1971 were reported by one-tenth of the 728 bargaining units covered in the 104 cities. The amount of increases reported varied considerably--about one-sixth were for less than 25 cents an hour and the same proportion was for 75 cents or more. In the array of increases, those most frequently reported were for 25 and 40 cents per hour, each accounting for one-tenth of the situations.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime pay for work beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates plus employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to cities of 100,000 population or more (1960 census), except Honolulu, and are designed to show current levels, but are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes. "Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. The averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

Table 1. Average union hourly wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, October 1, 1971, and changes since July 1971 and October 1970

Trade or occupation	Average union hourly wage rate	Changes between 1/			
		July 1, 1971 and October 1, 1971		October 1, 1970 and October 1, 1971	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$7.11	1.0	7.1	11.2	68.8
Bricklayers	7.83	.5	3.8	12.7	87.0
Building laborers	5.40	.8	4.6	12.0	57.7
Carpenters	7.44	1.1	8.3	10.8	69.5
Electricians	7.98	1.4	11.4	11.9	82.8
Painters	6.75	1.4	9.5	9.7	57.4
Plasterers	7.11	1.4	9.8	10.2	66.1
Plumbers	8.02	.3	2.7	10.5	74.3

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Average union hourly wage rates including employer payments to specified funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, October 1, 1971, and changes since July 1971 and October 1970

Trade or occupation	Average union hourly wage rate	Changes between 1/			
		July 1, 1971 and October 1, 1971		October 1, 1970 and October 1, 1971	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$8.09	1.2	9.7	12.7	88.6
Bricklayers	8.74	.3	2.6	14.4	110.4
Building laborers	6.25	1.7	10.9	14.0	76.1
Carpenters	8.52	1.1	9.5	12.7	93.9
Electricians	8.93	1.8	15.5	12.3	95.0
Painters	7.54	1.4	10.2	9.9	64.2
Plasterers	8.01	1.5	11.9	11.3	81.3
Plumbers	9.55	.5	4.7	12.2	101.0

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, October 1, 1971

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.260	24¢	25¢	50¢	5¢	$5.460	27¢	33¢	20¢	2¢	$6.800	25¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	6.450	30¢	30¢	-	1¢	6.650	20¢	15¢	-	-	*8.400	4%	5%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	8.150	40¢	40¢	-	12¢	6.940	24¢	25¢	-	2¢	7.150	30¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	6.250	-	25¢	-	3¢	5.400	20¢	-	-	3¢	†6.500	*25¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	6.250	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.730	†22¢	20¢	10¢	8¢	†6.788	22¢	1%	†[4] 4%	-
Boston, Mass	[5] 7.750	[5] 50¢	[5] 50¢	-	1¢	7.650	30¢	30¢	-	-	†8.250	*35¢	1%+85¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	8.110	-	$1.000	-	†56¢	7.630	$1.050	80¢	-	-	9.310	20¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.550	20¢	10¢	-	-	6.300	20¢	1%	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.875	-	-	-	-	5.000	22½¢	25¢	40½¢	-	5.650	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S.C	4.950	-	-	-	-	5.050	-	-	-	-	5.250	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	7.750	*35¢	25¢	-	†1¢	7.850	25¢	25¢	-	-	†7.450	†35¢	1%+7¢	27¢	-
Charlotte, N.C	5.350	15¢	-	-	-	5.100	25¢	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	6.250	30¢	20¢	-	-	5.730	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	6.550	20¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	*6.100	-	-	-	-	5.900	20¢	†25¢	-	-	6.850	-	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	8.500	30¢	60¢	-	-	7.650	30¢	62½¢	-	-	8.300	3½%	4%	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	8.560	25¢	-	-	5½¢	8.200	30¢	†40¢	-	2½¢	8.150	15¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	8.860	55¢	55¢	-	-	9.000	35¢	55¢	-	-	9.140	35¢	1%+32¢	-	-
Columbia, S.C	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	4.300	-	-	-	-	5.100	15¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	7.600	30¢	45¢	-	-	7.110	20¢	20¢	-	-	8.430	13¢	*1%+45¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	6.685	*40¢	40¢	-	-	†6.320	*15¢	-	-	-	6.875	27½¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	8.500	25¢	50¢	-	-	7.870	32¢	65¢	-	-	8.550	25¢	1%+60¢	†-	†-
Denver, Colo	8.050	30¢	50¢	25¢	10¢	6.565	35¢	35¢	25¢	-	7.220	22¢	1%	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	7.550	32½¢	-	-	-	6.725	20¢	15¢	-	-	7.900	20¢	1%	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.225	45¢	†8%	†11%	9¢	†8.060	†60¢	†7%	†8%	-	8.700	†5%	1%+44¢	[7] 10%	5¢
Duluth, Minn	7.670	25¢	25¢	50¢	-	7.300	25¢	-	30¢	-	7.700	3%	3½%	7%	1%
El Paso, Tex	5.300	-	-	-	-	4.920	*30¢	-	-	-	†6.150	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	†8.000	20¢	-	-	2¢	7.515	*30¢	-	-	2¢	8.700	26¢	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	†$4.770	25¢	†20¢	-	-	$5.440	24¢	-	-	10¢
Atlanta, Ga	6.850	-	25¢	-	-	6.520	25¢	25¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	5.920	7½¢	20¢	-	-	7.000	25¢	30¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	5.750	-	20¢	-	-	5.520	-	-	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	5.650	21¢	10¢	-	-	5.480	22¢	10¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	6.960	32¢	30¢	-	5¢	7.050	25¢	([8])	-	([8])
Buffalo, N. Y	†6.275	†42½¢	†30¢	-	45¢	9.410	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	4.650	([8])	([8])	-	-	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.910	16¢	10¢	-	7¢	5.850	30¢	-	-	6¢
Charleston, S.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	4.600	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	†5.775	-	-	-	-	†6.750	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	4.500	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	5.450	-	10¢	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.880	-	-	-	-	5.450	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	7.050	32½¢	20¢	-	-	8.125	30¢	11¢	-	†12½¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	7.430	15¢	15¢	-	-	7.715	30¢	30¢	-	10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	8.210	37¢	34¢	-	3¢	9.910	-	-	-	-
Columbia, S.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Columbus, Ohio	6.500	15¢	15¢	-	-	7.250	30¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	5.735	20¢	20¢	-	-	†6.095	20¢	-	50¢	4¢
Dayton, Ohio	7.690	24¢	20¢	-	-	7.900	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	6.680	40¢	15¢	-	1¢	7.190	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	6.520	-	-	25¢	-	6.925	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	7.750	45¢	55¢	65¢	-	8.640	48¢	48¢	-	7¢
Duluth, Minn	6.900	25¢	-	10¢	1¢	7.450	25¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	4.460	24¢	-	-	-	4.850	22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	6.300	-	-	-	2¢	8.250	†25¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$7.770	31¢	27¢	-	5¢	$3.770	24¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	6.850	20¢	35¢	-	2¢	4.100	10¢	10¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	7.520	35¢	35¢	-	2¢	4.600	20¢	17½¢	-	†2½¢
Birmingham, Ala	7.000	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	3.700	15¢	10¢	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	5.980	28¢	30¢	60¢	11¢	4.330	25¢	20¢	-	10¢
Boston, Mass	8.200	30¢	35¢	-	4¢	6.100	20¢	25¢	-	5¢
Buffalo, N. Y	8.880	45¢	40¢	-	5¢	6.385	50¢	$1.000	-	75¢
Burlington, Vt	6.700	25¢	25¢	-	-	5.150	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	5.850	20¢	10¢	-	5¢	4.225	15¢	20¢	40½¢	2¢
Charleston, S.C	5.550	20¢	15¢	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Charleston, W. Va	7.920	30¢	30¢	50¢	-	5.130	20¢	25¢	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	5.750	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	3.130	15¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	4.000	10¢	10¢	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.150	30¢	-	60¢	-	3.950	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	8.150	25¢	30¢	-	3¢	6.150	42¢	55¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	†8.535	†38¢	†47¢	-	8¢	6.950	30¢	15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	†9.060	†35¢	†50¢	-	-	†7.270	†45¢	†50¢	-	†25¢
Columbia, S.C	5.900	20¢	-	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Columbus, Ohio	9.670	30¢	50¢	85¢	-	†5.610	35¢	15¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	6.570	20¢	30¢	-	2¢	4.080	12½¢	20¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	8.450	25¢	45¢	-	-	6.090	20¢	15¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	†7.100	*40¢	*35¢	40¢	10¢	4.250	25¢	30¢	-	8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	7.490	30¢	20¢	-	-	5.910	27½¢	27½¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	†8.130	60¢	53½¢	†$1.230	14¢	6.450	45¢	35¢	50¢	†-
Duluth, Minn	6.860	25¢	25¢	$1.000	5¢	6.150	25¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	6.000	-	-	-	-	2.940	24¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	†8.270	20¢	13¢	-	-	6.480	†30¢	†30¢	-	2¢

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, October 1, 1971—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Evansville, Ind	†$7.150	35¢	-	-	-	$6.400	30¢	25¢	-	-	$6.410	20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	8.050	20¢	15¢	30¢	-	5.150	-	-	-	-	6.650	20¢	1%	4%	4%
Fresno, Calif	6.600	42¢	38¢	[4] 75¢	-	*7.500	* 60¢	50¢	[7] 50¢	1¢	8.080	28¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.700	20¢	25¢	-	-	†6.550	35¢	40¢	-	2¢	†7.620	30¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	8.750	35¢	15¢	-	-	7.620	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.700	30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	6.400	27½¢	30¢	-	-	5.650	30¢	22¢	-	-	6.660	25¢	1%+15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	8.050	25¢	20¢	-	-	7.550	†37¢	20¢	-	†3¢	†7.780	2%	+3%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	5.650	-	-	-	-	5.300	15¢	-	-	3¢	6.000	-	1%	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	5.970	25¢	10¢	-	3¢	5.590	29¢	15¢	15¢	8¢	6.450	20¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	6.475	20¢	15¢	-	-	7.550	23¢	15¢	-	-	7.100	15¢	1%+20¢	45¢	⅔%+10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	6.770	-	-	-	2¢	5.900	-	-	-	2¢	† 6.350	-	1%	†-	-
Lansing, Mich	8.050	40¢	40¢	-	1¢	8.210	35¢	20¢	-	1¢	8.100	30¢	1%+15¢	-	†½%
Las Vegas, Nev	†6.670	20¢	-	$1.000	5¢	5.990	45¢	60¢	80¢	2¢	9.350	43¢	1⅓%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	†5.750	15¢	-	-	-	5.000	25¢	15¢	-	-	6.450	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	7.200	40¢	40¢	[4] 30¢	20¢	6.330	61¢	75¢	[7] 50¢	-	8.950	30¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	7.580	25¢	40¢	-	4¢	7.100	30¢	15¢	-	2¢	8.080	20¢	1%	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	5.625	-	-	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-	6.150	20¢	1%	-	-
Madison, Wis	7.400	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.650	25¢	15¢	-	-	*7.650	*25¢	1%	*5%	-
Manchester, N.H	†6.450	30¢	25¢	-	2¢	†6.050	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.400	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.100	25¢	20¢	-	-	6.100	25¢	-	-	-	6.180	25¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	7.300	30¢	30¢	-	-	7.150	30¢	20¢	-	-	7.600	3%	1%+20¢	6%	1½%
Milwaukee, Wis	7.190	50¢	50¢	55¢	4¢	6.710	40¢	50¢	50¢	4¢	7.070	37¢	1%+27¢	†7%	-
Minneapolis, Minn	7.610	30½¢	23¢	53¢	2¢	7.130	40¢	15¢	50¢	2¢	8.000	4%	4%	7½%	1½%
Mobile, Ala	7.390	-	73¢	-	5¢	6.800	28¢	25¢	-	5¢	7.150	20¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	5.500	-	-	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	5.450	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	6.150	-	-	-	-	5.700	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	5.770	11¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	8.550	†[4] 50¢	[4] 45¢	-	3¢	8.510	6%	6%	-	-	8.100	4%	6%	[7] 10%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	†$6.200	30¢	-	-	-	$7.200	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	5.450	-	-	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	‡6.270	20¢	20¢	-	7¢	†5.870	28¢	25¢	75¢	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.100	25¢	20¢	-	-	†7.190	†32¢	†18¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	7.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	8.750	35¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.585	17½¢	25¢	10¢	-	†6.125	*27¢	*30¢	-	4¢
Indianapolis, Ind	†6.600	†20¢	†20¢	-	-	†7.450	†30¢	-	-	5½¢
Jackson, Miss	4.750	†[4] 15¢	-	-	-	†5.250	15¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	5.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.860	-	-	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	7.520	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.900	20¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	†5.300	-	20¢	-	-	6.100	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	7.680	30¢	40¢	-	-	†6.770	22¢	†15¢	-	5¢
Las Vegas, Nev	6.540	22¢	20¢	$1.000	-	†7.780	32¢	-	50¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	4.550	-	20¢	-	-	†5.740	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	6.750	30½¢	30¢	25¢	9¢	*7.495	*53¢	*$1.250	50¢	*15¢
Louisville, Ky	5.740	15¢	10¢	-	-	6.420	-	-	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	4.750	-	-	-	-	5.375	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	†6.330	30¢	30¢	20¢	5¢	† 7.495	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	5.250	17½¢	-	-	-	†6.450	30¢	25¢	-	2¢
Memphis, Tenn	5.500	-	20¢	-	-	5.500	-	-	-	3¢
Miami, Fla	6.500	25¢	30¢	25¢	2¢	7.300	30¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.560	40¢	25¢	25¢	-	6.320	40¢	50¢	65¢	†3¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.100	25¢	25¢	40¢	-	7.450	25¢	20¢	40¢	7¢
Mobile, Ala	6.880	28¢	-	-	-	7.200	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	4.500	-	-	-	-	4.800	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	†5.000	-	20¢	-	-	†5.600	20¢	*20¢	-	-
Newark, N.J	6.300	42¢	43¢	10¢	-	8.550	† [4] 50¢	[4] 45¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	†$8.130	†25¢	30¢	-	-	$4.950	18¢	25¢	-	7¢
Fargo, N. Dak	6.870	30¢	15¢	-	-	4.200	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	†8.390	77¢	79¢	*$1.000	8¢	†5.185	50¢	*80¢	[9] 60¢	4¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	7.640	28¢	25¢	-	4¢	5.210	30¢	20¢	20¢	-
Hartford, Conn	7.300	5%	5%	-	-	6.000	25¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	6.200	22¢	42¢	50¢	3½¢	†4.550	†18¢	10¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	†7.650	*25¢	15¢	-	4¢	†4.950	18¢	*25¢	-	7¢
Jackson, Miss	6.850	-	-	-	-	3.000	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Jacksonville, Fla	7.400	20¢	30¢	-	4¢	3.340	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	8.450	30¢	40¢	-	-	5.360	15¢	15¢	-	3¢
Knoxville, Tenn	6.400	20¢	35¢	30¢	10¢	3.850	10¢	20¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	7.990	50¢	30¢	-	4¢	6.000	30¢	20¢	-	1¢
Las Vegas, Nev	8.400	40¢	65¢	$1.600	15¢	†5.600	26¢	20¢	70¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	6.400	†15¢	†20¢	-	-	†3.350	10¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	8.300	10%	16%	[7] 13%	†¾%	†5.045	*45¢	*85¢	*30¢	†5¢
Louisville, Ky	6.980	20¢	25¢	75¢	5½¢	5.450	20¢	25¢	-	2¢
Lubbock, Tex	6.000	-	30¢	-	-	3.450	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	7.420	35¢	40¢	30¢	1%	†5.800	†25¢	†15¢	†-	-
Manchester, N. H	†7.630	25¢	15¢	-	-	5.200	20¢	25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.440	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	3.125	10¢	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	8.340	40¢	80¢	-	8¢	5.700	15¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	7.270	35¢	50¢	35¢	†8¢	5.830	35¢	50¢	50¢	4¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.110	33¢	30¢	$1.250	6¢	5.900	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	†8.250	20¢	25¢	-	-	4.400	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	7.000	20¢	25¢	-	-	2.200	20¢	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	†6.220	*25¢	*25¢	25¢	-	+3.750	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N.J	8.250	40¢	75¢	80¢	7½¢	6.450	40¢	30¢	-	5¢

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, October 1, 1971—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
New Haven, Conn	$8.200	35¢	25¢	-	-	$6.050	20¢	20¢	-	-	$7.750	30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	†6.400	20¢	15¢	-	-	†6.070	20¢	10¢	-	-	†7.075	†20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
New York, N. Y	7.950	70¢	$2.250	30¢	-	8.400	75¢	$1.400	50¢	2¢	†7.750	4 1/5 %	3 4/5%+80¢	5%	1%+40¢
Norfolk, Va	5.850	10¢	20¢	-	-	†5.250	-	-	-	-	†6.150	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	†8.370	40¢	36¢	40¢	16¢	*7.500	*60¢	50¢	15¢	36¢	8.270	25¢	4%	[7] 10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.120	-	25¢	-	5¢	5.400	20¢	-	-	1	6.800	15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	6.500	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	-	5.825	12 1/2 ¢	10¢	-	-	†8.200	*28¢	*1%+30¢	-	1/4 %
Peoria, Ill	7.500	27 1/2¢	30¢	-	-	7.360	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.675	20¢	1%	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	†8.700	32¢	25¢	-	-	†7.650	33¢	25¢	40¢	5¢	8.325	2 1/2 %	3 1/2 %	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	†7.850	35¢	30¢	†50¢	6¢	7.200	30¢	45¢	[4] 25¢	-	8.250	30¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	†8.750	35¢	40¢	-	-	8.000	4%	5%	-	-	8.100	30¢	1%+20¢	60¢	-
Portland, Maine	‡6.000	20¢	15¢	-	-	‡5.200	15¢	-	-	-	6.500	20¢	1%	15¢	-
Portland, Oreg	†7.100	*35¢	35¢	-	*9¢	‡6.030	25¢	25¢	[4] 25¢	1¢	7.100	15¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Providence, R. I	7.570	25¢	30¢	-	-	6.775	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.300	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	5.550	15¢	-	-	-	5.100	25¢	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.100	30¢	40¢	-	-	7.550	30¢	† 25¢	-	-	7.690	†18¢	†1%+25¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	5.500	25¢	20¢	-	-	5.250	-	-	-	2¢	6.150	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	8.135	30¢	50¢	-	-	7.760	30¢	30¢	-	35 1/2¢	8.200	25¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill. [10]	†7.530	25¢	†-	-	†2¢	6.930	20¢	25¢	-	3¢	7.180	25¢	1%	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	‡7.330	25¢	20¢	[4] 40¢	6¢	*7.500	*60¢	50¢	[7] 50¢	1¢	7.713	31¢	1%+55¢	[4] 4%	[4] 4%
St. Louis, Mo	6.250	52¢	70¢	5%	-	7.210	25¢	30¢	50¢	3¢	7.370	5%	6 1/2%	7%	8 1/2 %
St. Paul, Minn	7.610	30 1/2¢	23¢	53¢	-	7.130	40¢	15¢	50¢	-	8.000	3 1/2 %	2 3/4 %	†5 9/10%	†4 7/8 %
Salt Lake City, Utah	†6.580	*24¢	15¢	-	2¢	6.650	15¢	20¢	15¢	-	7.300	25¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.900	20¢	20¢	-	-	†5.575	21¢	30¢	-	†1¢	6.630	20¢	1%	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.700	37¢	40¢	-	15¢	6.510	56¢	65¢	45¢	-	8.750	20¢	1%+23	6%	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	*8.200	*78¢	58¢	55¢	20¢	*7.500	*60¢	50¢	15¢	36¢	†7.701	*42 1/2¢	1%+35¢	[4] 4%	[11] 8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	6.760	24¢	25¢	-	5¢	5.960	27¢	33¢	20¢	2¢	6.800	25¢	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New Haven, Conn	†$6.400	20¢	25¢	-	-	$8.200	35¢	25¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	4.875	12 1/2¢	-	-	-	†5.700	†25¢	10¢	-	3¢
New York, N. Y	‡5.600	6%	6%+43¢	3%	-	6.900	75¢	$1.300	-	10¢
Norfolk, Va	5.200	-	20¢	-	-	†6.250	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	†7.020	*54¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	7.740	57 1/2 ¢	45¢	[7] 50¢	11¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	5.250	15¢	20¢	-	-	6.475	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	5.450	-	15¢	-	-	5.975	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	6.950	15¢	15¢	-	-	7.375	30¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	†6.515	22 1/2¢	†25¢	10¢	-	7.285	53¢	-	-	1¢
Phoenix, Ariz	†6.250	27 1/2¢	20¢	15¢	10¢	‡5.560	20¢	30¢	[12] 25¢	18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	7.380	27 1/2¢	20¢	-	-	7.130	37¢	70¢	-	8¢
Portland, Maine	‡3.900	-	-	-	-	6.200	20¢	†10	-	-
Portland, Oreg	†6.250	20¢	15¢	[12] 10¢	5¢	‡5.750	25¢	25¢	†[4] 50¢	10¢
Providence, R. I	†6.750	*32 1/2¢	*37 1/2¢	-	-	7.150	20¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	4.400	-	-	-	-	5.250	10¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.500	35¢	20¢	-	-	7.675	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	4.150	-	-	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	7.310	35¢	32¢	-	-	8.135	30¢	50¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill. [10]	6.420	15¢	15¢	-	5¢	7.400	-	-	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	†7.020	*54¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	6.900	39 1/2¢	50¢	$1.000	10¢
St. Louis, Mo	6.620	20¢	30¢	21¢	-	7.800	32 1/2¢	-	-	5¢
St. Paul, Minn	†7.480	35¢	15¢	†-	-	7.100	40¢	25¢	55¢	†6¢
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.120	16¢	18¢	-	3¢	6.720	15¢	20¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	4.800	-	20¢	-	-	†6.375	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.930	39¢	39¢	[12] 60¢	5¢	†7.500	†40¢	30¢	-	-
San Francisco, Calif	†7.020	*54¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	†6.850	*38¢	*63¢	*$1.500	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	4.600	-	-	-	-	5.150	24¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New Haven, Conn	$6.350	20¢	20¢	-	-	$6.000	30¢	25¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La	6.800	30¢	40¢	-	13¢	†4.310	10¢	10¢	-	-
New York, N. Y	7.500	[13] $2.460	[3]	([13])	([13])	6.950	$1.150	70¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	5.500	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	3.000	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	9.540	55¢	$1.000	-	13¢	†5.185	50¢	*80¢	[7] 60¢	4¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	†6.970	*25¢	*30¢	-	4¢	4.030	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	7.700	25¢	40¢	50¢	5¢	4.700	12 1/2¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	7.425	24¢	60¢	-	6¢	6.450	20¢	25¢	-	3 1/2¢
Philadelphia, Pa	9.000	35¢	45¢	-	2 1/2¢	†5.550	15¢	10¢	-	† -
Phoenix, Ariz	7.740	45¢	70¢	75¢	6¢	4.980	30¢	45¢	[4] 25¢	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	8.260	50¢	62 1/2¢	-	7¢	6.000	20¢	20¢	-	2 1/2¢
Portland, Maine	‡6.050	15¢	15¢	-	-	‡3.850	20¢	15¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	†6.610	*56¢	*50¢	*[12] 45¢	4¢	5.250	40¢	45¢	20¢	5¢
Providence, R. I	7.850	35¢	35¢	-	-	5.500	25¢	25¢	-	5¢
Raleigh, N. C.	5.750	20¢	*15¢	-	-	3.130	15¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.800	26¢	56¢	-	-	5.300	10¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	5.800	15¢	20¢	-	-	3.000	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Rochester, N. Y	8.770	40 1/2¢	32¢	-	-	6.580	40¢	20¢	-	35¢
Rock Island, Ill. [10]	[14] 7.220	29¢	·43¢	-	7¢	5.160	15¢	20¢	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	†7.580	65¢	$1.050	$1.000	13¢	†5.185	50¢	*80¢	[9] 60¢	4¢
St. Louis, Mo	7.505	40¢	40¢	50¢	70¢	6.425	30¢	30¢	[4] 30¢	2¢
St. Paul, Minn	†8.420	33¢	30¢	†-	-	5.900	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	6.510	21¢	25¢	-	5¢	4.305	15¢	25¢	-	4¢
San Antonio, Tex	†6.770	†25¢	30¢	-	2¢	†3.470	*18¢	10¢	-	1¢
San Diego, Calif	8.300	10%	16%	[7] 13%	-	4.830	30¢	*45¢	*40¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	8.030	$1.450	70 1/2¢	33 1/2¢	$1.490	†5.185	50¢	*80¢	[7] 60¢	4¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	7.770	31¢	27¢	-	5¢	3.770	24¢	15¢	-	2¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, October 1, 1971—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Savannah, Ga	$5.800	15¢	-	-	-	$5.200	-	-	-	-	$5.800	15¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	7.700	40¢	30¢	-	5¢	7.050	50¢	45¢	-	-	8.050	35¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	7.575	35¢	50¢	-	4¢	†6.550	33½¢	35¢	-	8¢	7.175	27½¢	1%+50¢	-	10¢
Seattle, Wash	†7.200	35¢	25¢	[4] 25¢	*3¢	†6.100	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	†8.045	14¢	1%	-	1¢
Shreveport, La	†6.550	-	-	-	-	†5.650	-	-	-	-	6.400	25¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	6.980	-	-	-	-	5.850	-	-	-	-	†6.900	20¢	1%	†6%	-
South Bend, Ind	†8.240	†35¢	†35¢	-	†1¢	†7.400	25¢	35¢	-	1¢	7.850	2⅘%	1%	2%	-
Spokane, Wash	7.650	30¢	-	-	-	†6.280	*40¢	30¢	-	1¢	†6.972	25¢	1%	†[4] 8%	-
Springfield, Mass	7.350	30¢	25¢	-	1¢	5.960	*30¢	*30¢	-	-	6.600	20¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	7.990	36¢	50¢	-	†-	†7.820	40¢	40¢	†-	2½¢	8.400	32¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	6.200	25¢	20¢	-	3¢	5.780	20¢	10¢	-	2½¢	6.500	15¢	. 1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	*8.775	35¢	*35¢	-	4¢	8.750	35¢	*35¢	-	4½¢	9.200	20¢	1%+55¢	-	†1/10%
Topeka, Kans	7.450	27½¢	25¢	-	-	6.550	27½¢	25¢	-	-	7.300	25¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	8.000	50¢	50¢	50¢	3¢	8.100	40¢	40¢	†50¢	3¢	†9.250	20¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	†6.450	30¢	†35¢	†-	5¢	†5.860	15¢	-	-	-	6.500	†30¢	†1%+11¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	8.350	37¢	18¢	-	-	6.940	20¢	16¢	-	-	7.950	35¢	1%+20¢	-	10¢
Wichita, Kans	6.730	35¢	25¢	25¢	-	6.750	-	-	-	-	7.300	-	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	†7.750	40¢	45¢	-	5¢	†7.700	35¢	35¢	-	-	8.040	4%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	7.700	40¢	35¢	-	-	7.550	40¢	30¢	-	-	7.800	*5%+30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
York, Pa	6.700	15¢	*45¢	-	-	†6.440	*15¢	*20¢	-	-	†7.500	*15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	7.900	20¢	15¢	-	4¢	7.310	20¢	50¢	-	4¢	8.560	20¢	4%	-	-
						Painters					Plasterers				
Savannah, Ga						$4.250	-	-	-	-	$4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y						7.250	15¢	10¢	-	-	7.700	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa						6.100	25¢	-	-	-	[5] 6.500	[5] 35¢	40¢	-	3¢
Seattle, Wash						‡5.940	31¢	25¢	-	2¢	‡6.105	30¢	25¢	[4] 40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La						5.250	-	-	-	-	5.550	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak						†4.900	-	-	-	-	5.850	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind						†6.200	-	20¢	-	-	†7.430	†30¢	†50¢	40¢	1¢
Spokane, Wash						‡6.120	21¢	25¢	-	4¢	‡6.270	20¢	-	[4] 22¢	-
Springfield, Mass						5.525	30¢	25¢	-	-	7.350	30¢	25¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y						6.800	40¢	35¢	-	-	7.500	27½¢	50¢	-	†3¢
Tampa, Fla						4.850	15¢	-	-	-	5.860	20¢	20¢	-	7½¢
Toledo, Ohio						†7.590	35¢	15¢	-	-	8.750	35¢	-	-	-
Topeka, Kans						6.850	27½¢	-	-	-	7.125	-	-	-	-
Trenton, N. J						6.480	50¢	40¢	-	-	8.000	50¢	50¢	50¢	3¢
Tulsa, Okla						5.750	-	-	-	-	5.625	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C						7.050	41¢	15¢	-	1¢	†6.615	30¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans						5.450	-	10¢	-	-	5.250	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del						†5.900	*50¢	15¢	-	-	5.300	25	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass						5.700	([8])	25¢	-	-	7.700	40¢	35¢	-	†-
York, Pa						†5.250	*15¢	15¢	-	-	†5.900	15¢	15¢	50¢	†-
Youngstown, Ohio						7.515	20¢	30¢	-	-	7.450	30¢	-	-	-
						Plumbers					Building laborers				
Savannah, Ga						$6.220	20¢	15¢	-	-	$3.050	10¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y						8.420	40¢	35¢	-	-	6.200	50¢	50¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa						7.640	23¢	50¢	-	6¢	5.600	23¢	50¢	-	3¢
Seattle, Wash						7.290	44¢	45¢	*55¢	6¢	‡4.900	30¢	-	-	2¢
Shreveport, La						6.110	-	30¢	15¢	2¢	*3.350	10¢	*10¢	-	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak						6.700	12¢	10¢	3½¢	-	4.850	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind						7.490	27¢	40¢	-	-	5.165	13¢	20¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash						7.150	26¢	45¢	44¢	4¢	‡4.750	25¢	25¢	-	3¢
Springfield, Mass						6.950	31¢	35¢	-	-	6.200	30¢	25¢	-	5¢
Syracuse, N. Y						7.850	41¢	42¢	-	†5¢	6.700	50¢	50¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla						6.700	25¢	30¢	10¢	5¢	4.175	12½¢	-	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio						9.285	40¢	55¢	-	†15¢	†7.610	25¢	10¢	-	2¢
Topeka, Kans						8.450	15¢	20¢	-	-	5.650	27½¢	25¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J						†7.970	†51¢	†71¢	†$1.020	5¢	†6.350	30¢	40¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla						6.560	†35¢	†40¢	-	-	4.150	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C						7.830	28¢	5¢	-	-	5.190	25¢	17¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans						7.610	42¢	45¢	-	4¢	4.900	35¢	25¢	-	-
Wilmington, Del						6.350	42¢	35¢	†8⅓%	-	†5.950	20¢	20¢	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass						8.025	40¢	20¢	-	2½¢	6.100	20¢	25¢	-	-
York, Pa						†8.250	*25¢	*25¢	-	-	†3.750	*15¢	20¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio						7.610	30¢	40¢	†10¢	5¢	†6.280	†30¢	15¢	-	4¢

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.
[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.
[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.
[4] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[5] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.
[6] No union rate in effect on survey date.
[7] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.
[8] Agreement provides for this benefit; amount of payment no reported separately.
[9] Part of the negotiated rate and includes contributions for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.
[10] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.
[11] The 8 percent payment is part of the negotiated rate; not included in badic rate shown.
[12] To worker each pay period in addition to negotiated rate.
[13] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, vacation, and other benefits; separate data not available.
[14] The following data applicable to Davenport, Iowa; basic rate, 6,775; insurance, 15 cents; pension, 25 cents; and other, 7 cents.
* Represents an increase between July 1, 1971, and October 1, 1971.
† Revision of data previously reported, including retroactive increases.
‡ Excludes reported increases negotiated after April 1, 1971, which have not been put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 11.8 PERCENT IN YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1971

Wage rates for union building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more averaged $6.88 an hour on July 1, 1971--up 73 cents, or 11.8 percent, from July 1, 1970--according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. During the same period, the increase in the Consumer Price Index was 4.5 percent.

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The 11.8 percent gain--similar to the 11.6 percent advance recorded in the 1969-70 period--raised the Bureau's index for straight-time rates for journeymen and helpers in the building trades to 144.0 (1967=100).

Wage rate increases during the year ending July 1, 1971, were recorded for nearly all workers studied. These increases resulted from newly negotiated collective bargaining agreements or deferred adjustments in agreements negotiated before July 1, 1970. Wage increases scheduled to become effective between March 29 and July 1, 1971, however, were excluded from the data in this release, if not approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee by November 1, when tabulation of the survey data began. The Committee was set up by Executive Order on March 29, 1971, to review proposed increases in wages and related benefits in the construction industry.

Among the 33 trades surveyed annually, wage rates on July 1, 1971, averaged from $4.36 an hour for composition roofers' helpers to $7.82 for plumbers. (See accompanying table.) The corresponding range was $4.79 to $9.34 an hour when employer payments to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation plans were added to basic wage rates.

NOTE: Union wage rates are the basic minimum rates (excluding holiday, vacation, or other payments made directly to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions. Overtime for hours beyond the established daily and weekly maximums is excluded. The rates do not reflect either rates for apprentices or premium rates; thus, they do not represent total hourly earnings of organized building trades workers.

A listing of the union rates by trade for each of the 68 cities included in the survey are available on request. A detailed bulletin on the survey will be issued later this year.

Average Union Hourly Wage Rates and Employer Contributions 1/ in the Building Trades
July 1, 1971, and Increases in Rates, July 1, 1970--July 1, 1971

Trade	July 1, 1971			July 1, 1970--July 1, 1971	
	Average hourly wage rate	Average employer contribution 1/ per hour	Average rates plus employer contribution 1/ per hour	Amount of wage rate increase	
				Percent	Cents per hour
All building trades	$6.88	$0.95	$7.82	11.8	73
Journeymen	$7.28	$0.99	$8.27	11.6	76
Asbestos workers	7.54	.72	8.26	12.7	85
Boilermakers	7.21	1.11	8.32	11.3	73
Bricklayers	7.60	1.02	8.62	13.5	90
Carpenters	7.02	1.10	8.12	9.8	63
Cement finishers	6.80	.85	7.64	13.2	79
Electricians (inside wiremen)	7.76	.64	8.40	13.8	94
Elevator constructors	7.48	.96	8.44	13.2	87
Glaziers	6.84	.72	7.56	11.6	71
Lathers	7.31	.77	8.08	14.3	92
Machinists	7.40	.47	7.87	12.0	79
Marble setters	7.03	.57	7.60	10.9	69
Mosaic and terrazzo workers	7.10	.55	7.65	10.0	65
Painters	6.51	.70	7.21	10.2	60
Paperhangers	6.62	.57	7.18	11.0	65
Pipefitters	7.77	1.26	9.02	12.6	87
Plasterers	7.08	.82	7.90	11.8	75
Plumbers	7.82	1.52	9.34	11.7	82
Rodmen	7.42	.96	8.38	11.7	78
Roofers, composition	6.95	.69	7.64	13.4	82
Roofers, slate and tile	6.70	.70	7.40	13.3	79
Sheet-metal workers	7.64	.87	8.51	13.7	92
Stonemasons	7.38	.72	8.10	10.4	69
Structural-iron workers	7.47	1.08	8.56	11.7	78
Tile layers	6.77	.63	7.40	11.7	71
Helpers and laborers	5.43	.78	6.22	12.7	61
Bricklayers' tenders	5.83	.83	6.66	16.5	83
Building laborers	5.31	.79	6.10	11.7	56
Composition roofers' helpers	4.36	.43	4.79	15.5	58
Elevator constructors' helpers	5.25	.75	6.00	13.1	61
Marble setters' helpers	6.10	.46	6.56	13.9	74
Plasterers' laborers	5.78	.81	6.60	12.6	65
Plumbers' laborers	5.57	.71	6.28	14.4	70
Terrazzo workers' helpers	6.15	.42	6.57	12.4	68
Tile layers' helpers	5.99	.58	6.56	16.0	82

1/ Includes employer contributions to insurance (life insurance, hospitalization, medical surgical, and other similar types of health and welfare programs), and pension funds, and vacation payments to a fund or to the worker as provided in labor-management contracts. Averages presented are for a straight-time hour; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. Average is for all workers in the classification including those for whom employer contributions were not specified in labor-management contracts.

Some contracts also provide for additional payments for apprenticeship benefits. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

NOTE: Because of rounding, sums of individual items may not equal totals.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 1 PERCENT IN FOURTH QUARTER OF 1971

Wage rates for union building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more averaged $7.02 an hour on January 3, 1972--up 7 cents, or 1 percent, since October 1, 1971--the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. The 1 percent gain for all workers during the fourth quarter of 1971--well below the 1.8 percent advance recorded in the fourth quarter of 1970--raised the Bureau's index of wage rates for building trades workers to 146.9 (1967=100). If the percentage increases had been computed for those workers actually affected by wage rate changes, rather than for all workers, the gain in the fourth quarter of 1971 would have been 4.9 percent, as compared with 5.7 percent in the fourth quarter of 1970.

For all workers, the increase during the year ending January 3, 1972, amounted to 10.2 percent, compared with 11.9 percent for the previous year. During the same two periods, the Consumer Price Index rose 3.4 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively.

The Bureau's computations exclude wage increases negotiated during the fourth quarter of 1971 but not put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee (CISC). Deferred increases scheduled to become effective between October 1, 1971, and January 3, 1972, are included in the increases shown in tables 1, 2, and 4, if such increases were approved by the CISC.

When employer payments to health, welfare, pension and/or vacation plans are added to basic wage rates, increases in the average were 1.3 percent for the fourth quarter 1971 and 11.6 percent for the year. In 1970, corresponding advances were 2.2 and 13.0 percent.

Table 1 presents data on average union wage rates for the seven major building trades studied in January 1972; data on wage rates including employer payments to specified benefit funds are presented in table 2.

The figures in table 3 are revisions of the averages appearing in releases for April, July, and October of last year. They reflect corrections made in the computations used in preparing the earlier releases. The corrections had little effect on the rates of change reported in 1971.

Table 4 provides information on January 3, 1972, union wage rates and employer payments to specified benefit funds for seven trades in 104 cities. Wage rate increases during the fourth quarter 1971 were reported by one-seventh of the 728 bargaining units covered in the 104 cities, compared with about one-third of the bargaining units one year earlier. Increases reported in the current survey varied considerably--about one-eighth were for less than 20 cents an hour and the same proportion was for 60 cents or more. In the array of increases, those most frequently reported were for 25 and 40 cents per hour, each accounting for slightly more than one-tenth of the situations.

Table 1. Average union hourly wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, January 3, 1972, and changes since October 1971 and January 1971

Trade or Occupation	Average union hourly wage rate	Changes between 1/			
		October 1, 1971 and January 3, 1972		January 4, 1971 and January 3, 1972	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$7.02	1.0	7.3	10.2	63.9
Bricklayers	7.70	.8	6.2	10.0	69.6
Building laborers	5.41	1.1	5.9	11.6	55.6
Carpenters	7.16	.9	6.4	9.5	62.0
Electricians	7.96	1.1	9.0	10.2	73.1
Painters	6.73	1.9	12.8	10.6	63.7
Plasterers	7.29	1.6	11.8	10.7	69.7
Plumbers	7.91	.9	7.3	10.7	76.5

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Average union hourly wage rates including employer payments to specified funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, January 3, 1972, and changes since October 1971 and January 1971

Trade or occupation	Average union hourly wage rate	Changes between 1/			
		October 1, 1971 and January 3, 1972		January 4, 1971 and January 3, 1972	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$8.01	1.3	10.1	11.6	82.1
Bricklayers	8.71	.7	6.7	11.5	90.2
Building laborers	6.29	1.5	9.1	13.4	73.1
Carpenters	8.29	1.0	8.5	11.0	81.7
Electricians	8.67	1.4	12.4	10.6	84.1
Painters	7.49	2.4	17.4	11.0	73.6
Plasterers	8.19	2.1	17.2	12.0	86.9
Plumbers	9.49	1.1	10.5	12.8	106.7

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 3. Average union hourly wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, specified periods in 1971--Revised

Trade or occupation	April 1, 1971	July 1, 1971	October 1, 1971
	Average union hourly wage rates--		
All trades	$6.45	$6.88	$6.95
Bricklayers	7.08	7.60	7.64
Building laborers	4.98	5.31	5.35
Carpenters	6.70	7.02	7.10
Electricians	7.30	7.76	7.87
Painters	6.22	6.51	6.60
Plasterers	6.61	7.08	7.18
Plumbers	7.26	7.82	7.84
	Average union hourly wage rates including employer contributions to specified funds--		
All trades	7.31	7.82	7.91
Bricklayers	7.88	8.62	8.65
Building laborers	5.68	6.10	6.20
Carpenters	7.68	8.12	8.21
Electricians	8.08	8.40	8.55
Painters	6.90	7.21	7.31
Plasterers	7.34	7.90	8.02
Plumbers	8.67	9.34	9.39

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Table 4. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, January 3, 1972.

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.260	24¢	25¢	50¢	5¢	†$5.610	†30¢	†35¢	20¢	2¢	†$7.200	25¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	[4]7.000	30¢	30¢	-	1¢	[4]6.900	†30¢	†30¢	-	-	8.400	4%	5%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	8.150	40¢	40¢	-	12¢	†7.490	†29¢	†35¢	-	2¢	*7.650	20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	‡6.250	-	25¢	-	3¢	‡5.400	20¢	-	-	3¢	‡6.500	25¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	6.250	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.730	22¢	20¢	10¢	8¢	†6.788	22¢	1%	[5]4%	-
Boston, Mass	7.750	50¢	50¢	-	1¢	‡7.650	30¢	30¢	-	-	8.250	35¢	1%+85¢	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	8.110	-	$1.000	-	56¢	7.530	$1.050	80¢	-	-	9.310	20¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.550	20¢	10¢	-	-	6.300	20¢	†-	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.875	-	-	-	-	*5.530	*25¢	*35¢	*45¢	-	‡5.650	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S.C	‡4.950	-	-	-	-	5.050	-	-	-	-	5.250	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	†7.850	35¢	25¢	-	1¢	7.850	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.850	*40¢	1%+7¢	27¢	-
Charlotte, N.C	‡5.350	15¢	-	-	-	‡5.100	25¢	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	*6.600	30¢	20¢	-	-	*6.080	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	‡6.550	20¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.100	-	-	-	-	‡5.900	20¢	25¢	-	-	‡6.850	-	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	8.500	30¢	60¢	-	-	7.650	30¢	62½¢	-	-	*8.650	*4½%	*4½%	-	*1½%
Cincinnati, Ohio	‡8.560	25¢	*40¢	-	5½¢	‡8.200	30¢	40¢	-	2½¢	†8.350	†30¢	†1%+30¢	-	†1%
Cleveland, Ohio	8.860	55¢	55¢	-	-	9.000	35¢	55¢	-	-	9.140	35¢	1%+32¢	-	-
Columbia, S.C	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	†4.800	-	-	-	-	‡5.100	15¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	‡7.600	30¢	45¢	-	-	7.110	20¢	20¢	-	-	8.430	13¢	1%+45¢	-	†16¢
Dallas, Tex	6.685	40¢	40¢	-	-	6.320	15¢	-	-	-	‡6.875	27½¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	†8.000	†40¢	50¢	-	-	7.870	32¢	65¢	-	-	†8.450	†35¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	8.050	30¢	50¢	25¢	10¢	6.565	35¢	35¢	25¢	-	7.220	22¢	1%	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	*7.625	32½¢	-	-	-	*6.800	20¢	15¢	-	-	‡7.900	20¢	1%	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.225	45¢	8%	11%	†-	†8.060	60¢	7%	8%	-	8.700	†5½%	†6%	[7]10%	†1%+5¢
Duluth, Minn	‡7.600	25¢	25¢	50¢	-	7.300	25¢	-	30¢	-	7.700	3%	3½%	7%	1%
El Paso, Tex	5.300	-	-	-	-	4.920	30¢	-	-	-	6.150	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	‡8.000	20¢	-	-	2¢	†7.415	†30¢	30¢	-	2¢	8.700	†3%	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$4.770	25¢	20¢	-	-	$5.440	24¢	-	-	10¢
Atlanta, Ga	‡6.850	-	25¢	-	-	‡6.520	25¢	25¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	†5.820	†45¢	20¢	-	-	†7.350	25¢	30¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	5.750	-	20¢	-	-	‡5.520	-	-	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	5.650	21¢	10¢	-	-	5.480	22¢	10¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	6.960	32¢	30¢	-	5¢	7.050	25¢	([8])	-	([8])
Buffalo, N.Y	[4]6.525	†52½¢	30¢	-	45¢	9.410	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	4.650	([8])	([8])	-	-	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.910	16¢	10¢	-	-	‡5.850	30¢	-	-	†-
Charleston, S.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	‡4.600	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	5.775	-	-	-	-	‡6.750	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	‡4.500	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	5.450	-	10¢	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.880	-	-	-	-	5.450	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	7.050	32½¢	20¢	-	-	8.125	†31¢	11¢	-	12½¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	‡7.430	15¢	15¢	-	-	‡7.715	30¢	30¢	-	10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	8.210	37¢	34¢	-	3¢	9.910	-	-	-	-
Columbia, S.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Columbus, Ohio	‡6.500	15¢	15¢	-	-	‡7.250	30¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	5.735	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.095	20¢	-	50¢	4¢
Dayton, Ohio	*8.190	24¢	20¢	-	-	*8.250	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	6.680	40¢	15¢	-	1¢	7.190	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*6.595	-	-	25¢	-	*7.000	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	7.750	45¢	55¢	65¢	-	8.640	48¢	48¢	-	7¢
Duluth, Minn	‡6.900	25¢	-	10¢	1¢	7.450	25¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	4.460	24¢	-	-	-	4.850	22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*6.500	-	-	-	2¢	[9]8.200	[9]30¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$7.770	31¢	27¢	-	5¢	$3.770	24¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	†7.350	†35¢	35¢	-	†5¢	‡4.100	10¢	10¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	†7.830	35¢	35¢	-	2¢	†5.000	20¢	17½¢	-	†4½¢
Birmingham, Ala	†7.000	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	†3.950	15¢	†15¢	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	5.980	28¢	30¢	60¢	†10¢	4.330	25¢	20¢	-	10¢
Boston, Mass	‡8.200	30¢	35¢	-	4¢	6.100	20¢	25¢	-	5¢
Buffalo, N.Y	8.880	45¢	40¢	-	5¢	6.385	50¢	$1.000	-	75¢
Burlington, Vt	6.700	25¢	25¢	-	-	5.150	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	*6.300	*25¢	*15¢	-	†-	*4.540	*30¢	20¢	*45¢	*3¢
Charleston, S.C	‡5.550	20¢	15¢	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Charleston, W. Va	7.920	30¢	30¢	50¢	-	5.130	20¢	25¢	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	‡5.750	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	‡3.130	15¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	‡7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	4.000	10¢	10¢	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.150	30¢	-	60¢	-	[4]4.150	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	8.150	25¢	30¢	-	3¢	6.150	42¢	55¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	‡8.535	38¢	47¢	-	8¢	‡6.950	30¢	15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	†8.960	†45¢	50¢	-	-	7.270	45¢	50¢	-	25¢
Columbia, S.C	†5.800	20¢	†10¢	-	-	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])
Columbus, Ohio	†9.620	†35¢	50¢	85¢	-	*5.910	35¢	15¢	-	†25¢
Dallas, Tex	*7.000	*25¢	*51¢	-	-	*4.305	*15¢	20¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	8.450	25¢	45¢	-	-	*6.440	20¢	15¢	-	*2¢
Denver, Colo	7.100	40¢	35¢	40¢	10¢	4.250	25¢	30¢	-	8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	7.490	30¢	20¢	-	-	*5.985	27½¢	27½¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	†8.130	60¢	53½¢	$1.230	†4¢	6.450	45¢	35¢	50¢	-
Duluth, Minn	6.860	25¢	25¢	$1.000	5¢	6.150	25¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	6.000	-	-	-	-	2.940	24¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*8.370	†25¢	†28¢	-	†2¢	6.480	30¢	30¢	-	2¢

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Table 4. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, January 3, 1972—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Evansville, Ind	$7.150	35¢	-	-	-	$6.400	30¢	25¢	-	-	‡$6.410	20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	8.050	20¢	15¢	30¢	-	†6.150	-	-	-	-	6.650	20¢	1%	4%	4%
Fresno, Calif	6.600	42¢	38¢	[5] 75¢	†15¢	7.500	60¢	50¢	[7] 50¢	1¢	8.080	28¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	†7.200	20¢	25¢	-	-	‡6.550	35¢	40¢	-	2¢	7.620	30¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	†8.500	35¢	†25¢	-	-	7.620	†35¢	20¢	-	-	7.700	30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	†6.800	27½¢	30¢	-	-	‡5.650	30¢	22½¢	-	-	*7.010	25¢	1%+15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	‡8.050	25¢	20¢	-	3¢	‡7.550	37¢	20¢	-	†-	7.780	2%	3%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	‡5.650	-	-	-	-	‡5.300	15¢	-	-	3¢	†6.150	-	†1%+25¢	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	‡5.970	25¢	10¢	-	3¢	*5.820	29¢	15¢	15¢	8¢	‡6.450	20¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	‡6.475	20¢	15¢	-	-	7.550	23¢	15¢	-	-	‡7.100	15¢	1%+20¢	45¢	4%+10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	‡6.770	-	-	-	2¢	‡5.900	-	-	-	2¢	‡6.350	-	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	8.050	40¢	40¢	-	†-	8.210	35¢	20¢	-	†2¢	8.100	30¢	1%+15¢	-	†-
Las Vegas, Nev	*7.020	20¢	-	$1.000	5¢	5.990	45¢	60¢	80¢	2¢	9.350	43¢	1⅕%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	*6.150	15¢	-	-	-	5.000	25¢	15¢	-	-	†6.850	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*7.700	40¢	40¢	[5] 30¢	20¢	6.330	61¢	75¢	[7] 50¢	-	8.950	30¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	‡7.580	25¢	40¢	-	4¢	‡7.100	30¢	15¢	-	2¢	‡8.080	20¢	1%	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	†6.000	-	-	-	-	†6.000	-	-	-	-	6.150	20¢	1%	-	-
Madison, Wis	7.400	15¢	15¢	-	-	*6.950	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.650	25¢	1%	5%	-
Manchester, N.H	6.450	30¢	25¢	-	2¢	6.050	20¢	20¢	-	†1¢	7.400	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.100	25¢	20¢	-	-	‡6.100	25¢	-	-	-	†6.830	†30¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	‡7.300	30¢	30¢	-	-	*7.600	30¢	20¢	-	-	‡7.600	3%	1%+20¢	6%	1½%
Milwaukee, Wis	7.190	50¢	50¢	55¢	4¢	*7.110	40¢	50¢	50¢	4¢	*7.760	37¢	†1%+20¢	7%	-
Minneapolis, Minn	7.610	30½¢	23¢	53¢	2¢	7.130	40¢	*20¢	50¢	†-	8.000	4%	4%	7½%	†2½%
Mobile, Ala	7.390	-	73¢	-	5¢	6.800	28¢	25¢	-	5¢	‡7.150	20¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	‡5.500	-	-	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	‡5.450	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	6.150	-	-	-	-	†6.150	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	5.770	11¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	8.550	[5] 50¢	[5] 45¢	-	3¢	8.510	6%	6%	-	-	‡8.100	4%	6%	[7] 10%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	$6.200	30¢	-	-	-	‡$7.700	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	†5.700	-	-	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	*6.570	20¢	20¢	-	7¢	*6.370	28¢	25¢	75¢	†14¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.100	25¢	20¢	-	-	7.190	32¢	18¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	7.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	†8.500	35¢	†25¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	†5.910	†27½¢	†30¢	10¢	-	*6.525	27¢	30¢	-	4¢
Indianapolis, Ind	†6.600	20¢	20¢	-	-	‡7.450	30¢	-	-	5½%
Jackson, Miss	‡4.750	[5] 15¢	-	-	-	†5.250	15¢	-	--	-
Jacksonville, Fla	5.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.860	-	-	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	7.520	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.900	20¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	‡5.300	-	20¢	-	-	†6.100	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	7.680	30¢	40¢	-	-	*7.490	*32¢	*18¢	-	5¢
Las Vegas, Nev	6.540	22¢	20¢	$1.000	-	7.780	32¢	-	50¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	‡4.850	-	20¢	-	-	†5.740	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	*7.000	30½¢	*35¢	25¢	9¢	7.495	53¢	$1.250	50¢	15¢
Louisville, Ky	†6.140	15¢	10¢	-	-	†6.420	-	-	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	4.750	-	-	-	-	5.375	-	-	-	†4¢
Madison, Wis	6.330	30¢	30¢	20¢	5¢	†7.200	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	5.250	17½¢	-	-	-	6.450	30¢	25¢	-	2¢
Memphis, Tenn	5.500	20¢	-	-	-	†6.250	-	-	-	†28¢
Miami, Fla	*6.850	25¢	30¢	25¢	2¢	‡7.300	30¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.560	40¢	25¢	25¢	†2¢	*6.720	40¢	50¢	65¢	3¢
Minneapolis, Minn	†7.000	†35¢	25¢	40¢	-	7.450	25¢	20¢	†55¢	7¢
Mobile, Ala	6.880	28¢	-	-	-	7.200	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	‡4.500	-	-	-	-	‡4.800	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	‡5.000	-	20¢	-	-	5.600	20¢	20¢	-	-
Newark, N.J	‡6.300	42¢	43¢	10¢	-	8.550	[5] 50¢	[5] 45¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	$8.130	25¢	30¢	-	†4¢	$4.950	18¢	25¢	-	†9¢
Fargo, N. Dak	†7.090	30¢	15¢	-	-	4.200	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	8.390	77¢	79¢	[7] $1.000	8¢	5.185	50¢	*90¢	[10] *70¢	*6¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	*8.140	28¢	25¢	-	4¢	5.210	30¢	20¢	†-	-
Hartford, Conn	†8.200	5%	5%	-	†5¢	6.000	25¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	6.200	22¢	42¢	50¢	3½¢	4.550	18¢	10¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*7.800	25¢	*25¢	-	4¢	4.950	18¢	†20¢	-	7¢
Jackson, Miss	6.850	-	-	-	-	‡3.000	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Jacksonville, Fla	†7.750	25¢	30¢	-	4¢	‡3.340	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	8.450	30¢	40¢	-	-	5.360	15¢	15¢	-	3¢
Knoxville, Tenn	†6.650	†25¢	†45¢	30¢	10¢	‡3.850	10¢	20¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	7.990	50¢	30¢	-	†-	6.000	30¢	20¢	-	1¢
Las Vegas, Nev	8.400	40¢	65¢	$1.600	15¢	5.600	26¢	20¢	70¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	6.400	15¢	20¢	-	-	‡3.350	10¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	8.300	10%	16%	[7] 13%	¾%	5.045	45¢	85¢	30¢	5¢
Louisville, Ky	†7.730	20¢	25¢	75¢	5½¢	5.450	20¢	25¢	-	2¢
Lubbock, Tex	*6.200	-	30¢	-	-	3.450	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	7.420	35¢	40¢	30¢	†-	5.800	25¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N. H	7.630	25¢	15¢	-	†2¢	*5.400	20¢	25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.440	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	†3.125	10¢	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	‡8.340	40¢	80¢	-	8¢	5.700	15¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*7.570	*40¢	50¢	*50¢	†-	5.830	35¢	50¢	50¢	†-
Minneapolis, Minn	†7.180	33¢	30¢	$1.250	†3¢	5.900	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	‡8.250	20¢	25¢	-	-	4.400	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	7.000	20¢	25¢	-	-	*2.460	20¢	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	6.220	25¢	25¢	25¢	-	*4.050	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N.J	8.250	40¢	75¢	80¢	7½¢	6.450	40¢	30¢	-	5¢

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Table 4. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, January 3, 1972—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
New Haven, Conn	$8.200	35¢	25¢	-	†5¢	•$6.950	†35¢	20¢	-	-	$7.750	30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	6.400	20¢	15¢	-	-	6.070	20¢	10¢	-	-	‡7.075	20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
New York, N. Y	‡7.950	70¢	$2.250¢	30¢	-	8.400	75¢	$1.400	50¢	2¢	‡7.750	4⅛¢	3⅞%+80¢	5%	1%+40¢
Norfolk, Va	‡5.850	10¢	20¢	-	-	‡5.250	-	-	-	-	†6.550	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	•9.490	40¢	36¢	40¢	16¢	7.500	60¢	50¢	15¢	36¢	•9.100	25¢	4%	[7] 10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.120	-	25¢	-	5¢	‡5.400	20¢	-	-	1¢	6.800	15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	†7.025	12½¢	10¢	-	-	•6.480	12½¢	10¢	-	-	‡8.200	28¢	1%+30¢	-	¼%
Peoria, Ill	†7.550	27½¢	30¢	-	-	7.360	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.675	20¢	1%	-	†1%
Philadelphia, Pa	•8.850	•47¢	25¢	-	-	•8.070	•35¢	•35¢	40¢	5¢	‡8.325	2½%	3½%	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	7.850	35¢	30¢	[5] 50¢	6¢	7.200	30¢	45¢	[5] 25¢	-	8.250	30¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	‖8.755	35¢	40¢	-	-	8.000	4%	5%	-	6%	‡8.100	30¢	1%+20¢	60¢	‡2¢
Portland, Maine	†6.250	20¢	15¢	-	-	†5.350	15¢	-	-	-	6.500	20¢	1%	15¢	-
Portland, Oreg	7.100	35¢	35¢	-	9¢	•6.430	•40¢	•35¢	[5] 25¢	1¢	7.100	15¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Providence, R. I	7.570	25¢	30¢	-	-	6.775	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.300	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	5.550	15¢	-	-	-	5.100	25¢	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.100	30¢	40¢	-	-	7.550	30¢	25¢	-	-	7.690	18¢	1%	-	-
Richmond, Va	[4] 5.850	25¢	20¢	-	-	‡5.250	-	-	-	†1¢	6.150	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	‡8.135	30¢	50¢	-	-	‡7.760	30¢	30¢	-	35½¢	†8.200	25¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [11]	†7.780	25¢	-	-	2¢	†6.830	†30¢	25¢	-	3¢	7.180	25¢	1%	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	•7.700	•40¢	•40¢	[5] •50¢	6¢	7.500	60¢	•55¢	[7] 50¢	1¢	†8.330	31¢	1%+55¢	†-	†-
St. Louis, Mo	6.250	52¢	70¢	5%	-	7.210	25¢	30¢	50¢	3¢	7.370	5%	6½%	7¢	8½¢
St. Paul, Minn	7.610	30½¢	23¢	53¢	-	7.130	40¢	15¢	50¢	†3¢	8.000	3½%	2¾%	5 9/10%	4⅞%
Salt Lake City, Utah	•6.730	24¢	•22¢	-	2¢	‡6.650	15¢	20¢	15¢	-	‡7.300	25¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	•6.300	20¢	20¢	-	-	•5.875	21¢	30¢	-	1¢	‡6.630	20¢	1%	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.700	37¢	40¢	-	15¢	6.510	56¢	65¢	45¢	-	8.750	20¢	1%+23¢	6%	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	8.200	78¢	58¢	55¢	20¢	7.500	60¢	50¢	15¢	36¢	•7.902	42½¢	1%+35¢	[5] 4%	[12] 8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	6.760	24¢	25¢	-	-	5.960	27¢	33¢	20¢	†-	6.800	25¢	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New Haven, Conn	$6.400	20¢	25¢	-	-	$8.200	35¢	25¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	‡4.875	12½¢	-	-	-	‡5.700	25¢	10¢	-	3¢
New York, N. Y	†6.100	†6½%	†6½%+43¢	3%	-	6.900	75¢	$1.300	-	-
Norfolk, Va	5.200	-	20¢	-	-	6.250	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	7.020	54¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	•8.240	57½¢	45¢	[7] 50¢	11¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	5.250	15¢	20¢	-	-	6.475	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	‡5.450	-	15¢	-	-	‡5.975	12½¢	10¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	6.950	15¢	15¢	-	-	7.375	30¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	6.515	22½¢	25¢	†20¢	-	7.285	53¢	-	-	1¢
Phoenix, Ariz	6.250	27½¢	20¢	15¢	10¢	•7.750	•30¢	•50¢	[13] 50¢	18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	‡7.380	27½¢	20¢	-	-	‡7.130	37¢	70¢	-	8¢
Portland, Maine	3.900	-	-	-	-	6.200	20¢	10¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.250	20¢	15¢	10¢	†6¢	•5.950	•35¢	•35¢	[5] 50¢	10¢
Providence, R. I	†6.700	†37½¢	37½¢	-	-	7.150	20¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	4.400	-	-	-	-	5.250	10¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.500	35¢	20¢	-	-	7.675	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	†4.400	-	-	-	-	[4] 6.050	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	‡7.310	35¢	32¢	-	-	‡8.135	30¢	50¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [11]	6.420	15¢	15¢	-	5¢	7.400	-	-	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	†7.020	54¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	6.900	39½¢	50¢	$1.000	10¢
St. Louis, Mo	•7.145	20¢	30¢	21¢	-	7.800	32½¢	-	-	5¢
St. Paul, Minn	7.480	35¢	15¢	-	-	•7.200	40¢	25¢	•60¢	6¢
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.120	16¢	18¢	-	3¢	‡6.720	15¢	20¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	†5.050	-	20¢	-	-	†6.625	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.930	39¢	39¢	60¢	5¢	•7.900	40¢	•55¢	-	10¢
San Francisco, Calif	7.020	54¢	40¢	40¢	40¢	6.850	38¢	63¢	$1.500	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	4.600	-	-	-	-	5.150	24¢	-	-	†-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New Haven, Conn	$6.350	20¢	20¢	-	-	$6.000	30¢	25¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La	‡6.800	30¢	40¢	†-	-	‡4.310	10¢	10¢	-	-
New York, N. Y	‡7.500	[14] $2.460	(14)	(14)	(14)	6.950	$1.150	70¢	-	†5¢
Norfolk, Va	•5.750	•40¢	25¢	-	2¢	†3.250	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	9.540	55¢	$1.000	-	13¢	5.185	50¢	•90¢	[7] •70¢	•6¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	•7.290	•30¢	30¢	-	4¢	4.030	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	7.700	25¢	40¢	50¢	5¢	•5.100	•20¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	7.425	24¢	60¢	-	6¢	6.450	20¢	25¢	-	3½¢
Philadelphia, Pa	9.000	35¢	45¢	-	2½¢	•5.610	•39¢	•20¢	-	•5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	7.740	45¢	70¢	†-	•12¢	4.980	30¢	45¢	[5] 25¢	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	8.260	50¢	62½¢	-	†14½¢	6.000	†30¢	†30¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	†6.550	15¢	15¢	-	-	†4.000	20¢	†25¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	†6.610	56¢	50¢	[13] 45¢	4¢	5.250	40¢	45¢	20¢	5¢
Providence, R. I	7.850	35¢	35¢	-	-	5.500	25¢	25¢	-	5¢
Raleigh, N. C.	‡5.750	20¢	15¢	-	-	•3.280	15¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.800	26¢	56¢	-	-	†5.210	10¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	†6.300	†25¢	20¢	-	-	†3.250	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Rochester, N. Y	‡8.770	40½¢	32¢	-	-	‡6.580	40¢	20¢	-	35¢
Rock Island, Ill [11]	[15] †7.210	29¢	43¢	-	7¢	•5.900	•20¢	20¢	-	†3¢
Sacramento, Calif	7.580	65¢	$1.050	$1.000	†19¢	5.185	50¢	•90¢	[10] •70¢	•6¢
St. Louis, Mo	7.505	40¢	40¢	50¢	70¢	6.425	30¢	30¢	[5] 30¢	2¢
St. Paul, Minn	8.420	33¢	30¢	-	-	5.900	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	•6.710	21¢	25¢	-	5¢	†4.705	15¢	25¢	-	4¢
San Antonio, Tex	6.770	25¢	30¢	-	2¢	‡3.470	18¢	10¢	-	1¢
San Diego, Calif	8.300	10%	16%	[7] 13%	†¾%	4.830	30¢	45¢	40¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	8.030	$1.450	70½¢	33½¢	$1.490	5.185	50¢	•90¢	[7] •70¢	•6¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	7.770	31¢	27¢	-	-	3.770	24¢	15¢	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, January 3, 1972—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Savannah, Ga	$5.800	15¢	-	-	-	[4] $5.450	†15¢	-	-	-	*$6.400	*30¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	7.700	40¢	30¢	-	5¢	7.050	50¢	45¢	-	-	8.050	35¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	7.575	35¢	50¢	-	4¢	6.550	33½¢	35¢	-	8¢	†6.675	27½¢	1%+50¢	† 50¢	10¢
Seattle, Wash	*7.450	35¢	25¢	[5] 25¢	3¢	*6.400	45%	25¢	[5] *20¢	2¢	8.045	14¢	1%	-	1¢
Shreveport, La	6.550	-	-	-	-	† 5.650	-	-	-	-	6.400	25¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	6.980	-	-	-	-	5.850	-	-	-	-	6.900	20¢	1%	6%	-
South Bend, Ind	8.240	35¢	35¢	-	1¢	*7.550	*30¢	*45¢	-	1¢	7.850	2⅘%	1%	2%	-
Spokane, Wash	* 8.650	30¢	-	-	* 1¢	* 6.540	40¢	*35¢	-	*1½¢	6.972	25¢	1%	[5] 8%	-
Springfield, Mass	7.350	30¢	25¢	-	1¢	† 7.050	30¢	30¢	-	-	† 6.800	20¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	7.990	36¢	50¢	-	-	7.820	40¢	40¢	-	2½¢	8.400	32¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	‡6.200	25¢	20¢	-	3¢	† 6.280	20¢	10¢	-	2½¢	‡ 6.500	15¢	1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	8.775	35¢	35¢	-	4¢	8.750	35¢	35¢	-	4¢	‡ 9.200	20¢	1%+55¢	-	† 1%
Topeka, Kans	7.450	27½¢	25¢	-	-	6.550	27½¢	25¢	-	-	*7.650	25¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	8.000	50¢	50¢	50¢	3¢	8.100	40¢	40¢	50¢	3¢	9.250	20¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	6.450	30¢	†35¢	-	5¢	*6.410	15¢	-	-	-	*6.700	30¢	1%+11¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	*8.600	37¢	18¢	-	-	*7.440	20¢	*24¢	-	-	*8.350	35¢	* 1%+25¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	†7.180	35¢	25¢	25¢	-	† 7.250	-	-	-	-	7.300	-	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	‡7.750	40¢	45¢	-	5¢	*8.110	*48¢	*40¢	-	*5¢	8.040	4%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	†7.800	†45¢	† 40¢	-	-	7.550	40¢	30¢	-	-	7.800	5%+30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
York, Pa	*7.150	15¢	45¢	-	-	* 6.690	*20¢	20¢	-	-	* 7.900	* 20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	†7.750	† 35¢	15¢	-	4¢	7.310	20¢	50¢	-	4¢	‡ 8.560	20¢	4%	-	† 1%

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Savannah, Ga	*$5.000		-	-	-	$4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	7.250	15¢	10¢	-	-	7.700	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	*6.100	25¢	-	-	-	6.500	35¢	40¢	-	†
Seattle, Wash	6.460	*39¢	25¢	-	2¢	*6.510	30¢	25¢	[5] 40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La	5.250	-	-	-	-	5.550	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*5.250	-	-	-	-	5.850	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	6.200	-	20¢	-	-	*7.730	30¢	50¢	*50¢	†
Spokane, Wash	6.120	21¢	25¢	-	4¢	*6.750	*40¢	-	*25¢	-
Springfield, Mass	† 6.450	†50¢	25¢	-	-	7.350	30¢	25¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	‡6.800	40¢	35¢	-	-	†7.800	27½¢	† 20¢	-	3¢
Tampa, Fla	‡4.850	15¢	-	-	-	‡5.860	20¢	20¢	-	7½¢
Toledo, Ohio	7.590	35¢	15¢	-	-	8.750	35¢	-	-	-
Topeka, Kans	6.850	27½¢	-	-	-	7.125	-	-	-	-
Trenton, N. J	6.480	50¢	40¢	-	-	8.000	50¢	50¢	50¢	3¢
Tulsa, Okla	*5.950	-	-	-	-	6.050	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	7.050	41¢	15¢	-	1¢	†7.215	30¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans	‡5.450	-	10¢	-	-	[4] 6.375	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	*6.430	50¢	15¢	-	-	[4] 7.130	25¢	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass	† 6.830	†50¢	25¢	-	-	† 7.800	†45¢	†40¢	-	-
York, Pa	*5.550	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.900	*20¢	15¢	5¢	-
Youngstown, Ohio	*7.715	*35¢	30¢	-	-	7.450	30¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Savannah, Ga	‡$6.220	20¢	15¢	-	-	‡$3.050	10¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	† 8.430	40¢	35¢	-	-	6.200	50¢	50¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	7.640	23¢	50¢	-	6¢	5.600	23¢	50¢	-	3¢
Seattle, Wash	7.290	44¢	45¢	55¢	6¢	*5.100	* 40¢	*40¢	-	*3¢
Shreveport, La	‡6.110	-	30¢	15¢	2¢	3.350	10¢	10¢	-	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	6.700	12¢	10¢	3½¢	-	4.850	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	7.490	27¢	40¢	*25¢	10¢	†5.500	† 18¢	†25¢	-	7¢
Spokane, Wash	‡7.150	26¢	45¢	44¢	4¢	*5.000	*30¢	*35¢	-	*3½¢
Springfield, Mass	†7.600	31¢	†50¢	-	-	6.200	30¢	25¢	-	5¢
Syracuse, N. Y	7.850	41¢	42¢	-	5¢	6.700	50¢	50¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	‡6.700	25¢	30¢	10¢	5¢	† 4.175	12½¢	-	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	9.285	40¢	55¢	-	15¢	7.610	25¢	10¢	-	† 3¢
Topeka, Kans	8.450	15¢	20¢	-	5¢	5.650	27½¢	25¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J	7.970	51¢	71¢	$1.020	5¢	6.350	30¢	40¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*7.110	35¢	40¢	-	-	†4.550	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	‡7.830	28¢	5¢	-	-	* 5.770	25¢	† 25¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	‡7.610	42¢	45¢	-	-	* 5.150	35¢	25¢	-	-
Wilmington, Del	6.350	42¢	35¢	8⅓%	-	*6.170	40¢	20¢	-	*6¢
Worcester, Mass	8.025	40¢	20¢	-	-	6.100	20¢	25¢	-	-
York, Pa	8.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	* 3.900	* 20¢	†15¢	-	-
Youngstowo, Ohio	†7.710	30¢	40¢	10¢	5¢	6.280	30¢	15¢	-	4¢

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Revision of data previously reported, including retroactive increases recently approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee; excludes negotiated increases which are pending approval of this committee.

[5] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[6] No union rate in effect on survey date.

[7] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.

[8] Agreement provides for this benefit; amount of payment not reported separately.

[9] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[10] Part of the negotiated rate and includes contribution for vacation and holidays, separate data not available.

[11] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.

[12] The 8 percent payment is part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[13] To worker each pay period in addition to negotiated rate.

[14] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, vacation, and other benefits; separate data not available.

[15] Following data applicable to Davenport, Iowa; basic rate, $6.775; insurance, 15 cents; pension, 25 cents; and other, 7 cents.

* Represented an increase between October 1, 1971, and January 3, 1972.

† Revision of data previously reported, including retroactive increases.

‡ Excludes reported increases negotiated afte April 1, 1971, which have not been put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime pay for work beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates including employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1960 Census, except Honolulu. (Sixty-six of the 104 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of this size.) The "average wage rates" are designed to show current levels, but are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes. "Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. The averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

Averages presented in this release were developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1971, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date. This benchmarking procedure, which occurs once every year, does not affect the cents per hour and percentage changes reported in this and previous quarterly releases.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 1.4 PERCENT IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1972

Wage rates for union building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more averaged $7.12 an hour on April 3, 1972--up 10 cents, or 1.4 percent, since January 3, 1972--the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. The 1.4 percent gain for all workers during the first quarter of 1972 raised the Bureau's index of wage rates for building trades workers to 149.0 (1967=100). During the first quarter of 1971, the increase was 1.1 percent. The percentage increase for those workers actually affected by wage rate changes during the first quarter of 1972 was 6.0 percent, as compared with 8.1 percent for workers affected in the first quarter of 1971.

For all workers, the increase during the year ending April 3, 1972, amounted to 10.4 percent, compared with 12.3 percent for the previous year. During the same two periods, the Consumer Price Index rose 3.5 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively.

When employer payments to health, welfare, pension and/or vacation plans are added to basic wage rates, increases in the average were 1.4 percent for the first quarter 1972 and 11.8 percent for the year. In 1971, corresponding advances were 1.1 and 13.5 percent.

The Bureau's computations exclude wage increases negotiated during the first quarter of 1972 but not put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee (CISC). Deferred increases scheduled to become effective between January 3, 1972, and April 3, 1972, are included in the increases shown in tables 1, 2, and 3, if such increases were approved by the CISC. Also included are increases to wages or employer contributions to benefit funds approved by the Committee within the quarter, but made retroactive to an earlier period.

Table 1 presents data on average union wage rates for the seven major building trades studied in April 1972; data on wage rates including employer payments to specified benefit funds are presented in table 2.

Table 3 provides information on union wage rates and employer payments to specified benefit funds for seven trades in 104 cities as of April 3, 1972. Wage rate increases during the first quarter 1972 were reported by three-tenths of the 728 bargaining units covered in the 104 cities, compared with about one-fifth of the bargaining units one year earlier. Increases reported in the current survey varied considerably--about one-tenth were for less than 20 cents an hour and about one-eighth were for 70 cents or more. In the array of increases, those most frequently reported were for 25, 35, and 50 cents per hour, each accounting for slightly more than one-tenth of the situations.

Table 1. Average union hourly wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, April 3, 1972, and changes since January 1972 and April 1971

Trade or Occupation	Average union hourly wage rate	Changes between 1/			
		January 3, 1972 and April 3, 1972		April 1, 1971 and April 3, 1972	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$7.12	1.4	9.7	10.4	65.8
Bricklayers	7.83	1.7	13.5	10.3	72.8
Building laborers	5.46	1.0	5.4	10.7	52.4
Carpenters	7.24	1.1	8.3	9.9	65.3
Electricians	8.10	1.8	14.8	10.8	78.4
Painters	6.90	2.6	17.3	11.4	69.7
Plasterers	7.40	1.5	11.3	11.5	75.7
Plumbers	8.00	1.1	9.0	10.5	75.8

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Average union hourly wage rates including employer payments to specified funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, April 3, 1972, and changes since January 1972 and April 1971

Trade or Occupation	Average union hourly wage rate	Changes between 1/			
		January 3, 1972 and April 3, 1972		April 1, 1971 and April 3, 1972	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$8.12	1.4	11.4	11.8	84.1
Bricklayers	8.89	2.1	18.9	12.2	97.1
Building laborers	6.35	1.0	6.2	12.5	69.1
Carpenters	8.38	1.1	9.6	11.4	85.6
Electricians	8.83	1.8	16.4	11.3	90.6
Painters	7.68	2.5	19.0	12.0	81.3
Plasterers	8.33	1.7	14.3	13.1	95.3
Plumbers	9.60	1.2	11.7	11.7	99.3

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, April 3, 1972

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.260	24¢	25¢	50¢	5¢	*$5.760	30¢	35¢	20¢	2¢	$7.200	25¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	*7.100	30¢	30¢	-	1¢	*7.150	35¢	30¢	-	-	*8.900	4%	5%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	8.150	40¢	40¢	-	12¢	*8.110	*37¢	*40¢	-	2¢	*8.100	*40¢	*1%+20¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	*6.650	*25¢	25¢	-	3¢	*6.000	*25¢	*15¢	-	3¢	6.500	25¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	6.250	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.730	22¢	20¢	10¢	8¢	6.788	22¢	1%	4%	-
Boston, Mass	7.750	50¢	50¢	-	1¢	*8.200	30¢	30¢	-	-	*8.600	35¢	*1%+95¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	8.110	-	$1.00	-	56¢	7.630	$1.05	80¢	-	-	9.310	20¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.550	20¢	10¢	-	-	*6.800	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	*5.270	-	-	-	-	5.530	25¢	35¢	45¢	-	*6.100	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S.C	4.950	-	-	-	-	5.050	-	-	-	-	*5.700	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	7.850	35¢	25¢	-	1¢	7.850	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.850	†30¢	1%+ 7¢	27¢	-
Charlotte, N.C	*5.550	15¢	-	-	-	*5.500	25¢	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	6.600	30¢	20¢	-	-	6.080	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	*6.850	*25¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.100	-	-	-	-	*6.250	*25¢	25¢	-	-	*6.930	-	*1%+32¢	-	-
Chicago, Ill	8.500	30¢	60¢	-	-	7.650	30¢	62½¢	-	-	8.650	4½%	4½%	-	1½%
Cincinnati, Ohio	*9.345	25¢	-	-	5⅛¢	*8.700	30¢	40¢	-	2½¢	*8.750	30¢	1%+30¢	-	1%
Cleveland, Ohio	8.860	55¢	55¢	-	-	9.000	35¢	55¢	-	-	9.140	35¢	1%+32¢	-	-
Columbia, S.C	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	4.800	-	-	-	-	*5.350	*20¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	*8.250	30¢	45¢	-	-	7.110	20¢	20¢	-	-	8.430	13¢	1%+45¢	-	16¢
Dallas, Tex	*7.035	40¢	40¢	-	-	*6.520	*20¢	*15¢	-	-	*6.985	*28¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*8.500	40¢	50¢	-	-	7.870	32¢	65¢	-	-	8.450	35¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	8.050	30¢	50¢	25¢	10¢	6.565	35¢	35¢	25¢	-	*7.620	*32¢	1%	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	7.625	32½¢	-	-	-	6.800	20¢	15¢	-	-	*8.150	20¢	1%		
Detroit, Mich	8.225	45¢	8%	11%	-	8.060	60¢	7%	8%	-	8.700	5½%	6%	10%	1%+5¢
Duluth, Minn	†7.870	25¢	25¢	†30¢	-	*7.350	25¢	-	30¢	-	*8.000	3%	3½%	7%	1%
El Paso, Tex	5.300	-	-	-	-	4.920	30¢	-	-	-	6.150	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	*8.800	20¢	-	-	2¢	7.415	30¢	30¢	-	2¢	8.700	3%	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$4.770	25¢	20¢	-	-	$5.440	24¢	-	-	10¢
Atlanta, Ga	*7.050	*25¢	*40¢	-	-	*6.920	25¢	*35¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	*5.920	†75¢	20¢	-	-	7.350	25¢	30¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	*6.350	-	*25¢	-	-	*6.320	-	-	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	5.650	21¢	10¢	-	-	5.480	22¢	10¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	6.960	32¢	30¢	-	5¢	[5]6.900	*45¢	(6)	-	(6)
Buffalo, N. Y	*7.155	52½¢	30¢	-	45¢	9.410	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	4.650	(6)	(6)	-	-	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.910	16¢	10¢	-	-	[7]5.850	30¢	-	-	-
Charleston, S.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	4.600	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	5.775	-	-	-	-	*7.250	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	4.500	-	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	5.450	-	*15¢	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.880	-	-	-	-	*6.470	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*7.750	32½¢	20¢	-	-	8.125	31¢	11¢	-	12½¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	*8.030	15¢	15¢	-	-	7.715	30¢	30¢	-	10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	†8.510	†28¢	†23¢	-	30¢	9.910	-	-	-	-
Columbia, S.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)
Columbus, Ohio	*7.200	15¢	15¢	-	-	*7.750	30¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*6.035	*30¢	20¢	-	-	*6.495	20¢	-	50¢	4¢
Dayton, Ohio	8.190	24¢	20¢	-	-	8.250	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	6.680	40¢	15¢	-	-	7.190	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*6.675	-	-	†17¢	-	7.000	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	7.750	45¢	55¢	65¢	-	8.640	48¢	48¢	-	7¢
Duluth, Minn	*7.300	25¢	-	10¢	1¢	7.450	25¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	4.460	24¢	-	-	-	4.850	22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	6.500	-	-	-	2¢	8.200	30¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$7.770	31¢	27¢	-	5¢	*$4.000	*26¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	7.350	35¢	35¢	-	5¢	*4.350	*15¢	10¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	7.830	35¢	35¢	-	-	5.500	20¢	22½¢	-	4½¢
Birmingham, Ala	*8.050	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	*4.050	15¢	15¢	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	5.980	28¢	30¢	[4]60¢	10¢	4.330	25¢	20¢	-	10¢
Boston, Mass	8.200	30¢	35¢	-	4¢	6.100	20¢	25¢	-	5¢
Buffalo, N. Y	8.880	45¢	40¢	-	5¢	6.385	50¢	$1.00	-	75¢
Burlington, Vt	6.700	25¢	25¢	-	-	5.150	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	6.300	25¢	15¢	-	-	4.540	30¢	20¢	45¢	3¢
Charleston, S.C	*6.000	*30¢	*20¢	-	-	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)
Charleston, W. Va	7.920	30¢	30¢	-	-	5.130	20¢	25¢	-	2¢
Charlotte, N.C	*6.000	*20¢	10¢	-	2¢	*3.280	15¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*7.500	20¢	20¢	-	-	4.000	10¢	*20¢	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.150	30¢	-	60¢	-	*4.000	*20¢	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	8.150	25¢	30¢	-	3¢	6.150	42¢	55¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*8.905	38¢	47¢	-	8¢	6.950	30¢	15¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	†9.310	†20¢	†40¢	-	-	†7.520	†35¢	†40¢	-	25¢
Columbia, S.C	5.800	20¢	10¢	-	-	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)
Columbus, Ohio	9.620	35¢	50¢	85¢	-	5.910	35¢	15¢	-	25¢
Dallas, Tex	7.000	25¢	51¢	-	2¢	4.305	15¢	20¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*8.850	25¢	45¢	-	-	6.440	20¢	15¢	-	2¢
Denver, Colo	7.100	40¢	35¢	40¢	10¢	4.250	25¢	30¢	-	8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	7.490	30¢	20¢	-	-	5.985	27½¢	27½¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.130	60¢	53½¢	$1.23	4¢	6.450	45¢	35¢	50¢	-
Duluth, Minn	6.860	25¢	25¢	$1.00	5¢	6.150	25¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	6.000	-	-	-	-	2.940	24¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	8.370	25¢	28¢	-	2¢	6.480	30¢	30¢	-	2¢

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, April 3, 1972—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Evansville, Ind	$7.150	35¢	-	-	-	$6.400	30¢	25¢	-	-	*$7.260	20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	8.050	20¢	15¢	30¢	-	6.150	-	-	-	-	6.650	20¢	1%	4%	4%
Fresno, Calif	6.600	42¢	38¢	[4]75¢	15¢	7.500	60¢	*55¢	[9]50¢	1¢	*8.480	28¢	*1%+35¢	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	7.200	20¢	25¢	-	-	6.550	35¢	40¢	-	-	7.620	30¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*8.700	*40¢	25¢	-	-	*8.120	*40¢	20¢	-	-	[7]7.700	[7]30¢	[7]1%+20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*7.200	27½¢	30¢	-	-	*6.350	*40¢	22¢	-	-	7.010	25¢	1%+15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*8.400	25¢	20¢	-	3¢	*8.150	*40¢	*27¢	-	-	7.780	2%	3%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	*5.900	-	-	-	-	5.300	15¢	-	-	3¢	6.150	-	1%+25¢	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*6.380	25¢	10¢	-	3¢	*5.950	29¢	*20¢	15¢	8¢	*7.250	*25¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	*7.225	*30¢	*30¢	-	-	7.550	23¢	15¢	-	-	*7.950	15¢	1%+20¢	*60¢	4%+10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*7.070	-	-	-	2¢	*6.050	-	-	-	2¢	6.350	*20¢	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	8.050	40¢	40¢	-	-	8.210	35¢	20¢	-	2¢	*8.600	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Las Vegas, Nev	7.020	20¢	-	$1.00	5¢	5.990	45¢	60¢	80¢	2¢	9.350	43¢	1⅓%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	6.150	15¢	-	-	-	*5.350	25¢	15¢	-	-	6.850	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	7.700	40¢	40¢	[4]30¢	20¢	6.330	61¢	75¢	[9]50¢	-	8.950	30¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	*8.030	25¢	40¢	-	4¢	*7.450	30¢	*30¢	-	2¢	*8.580	20¢	1%	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	6.000	-	-	-	-	6.000	-	-	-	-	6.150	20¢	1%	4%	-
Madison, Wis	7.400	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.950	25¢	15¢	-	-	*7.890	25¢	1%	5%	-
Manchester, N.H	*6.700	30¢	25¢	-	2¢	6.050	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	*8.000	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.100	25¢	20¢	-	-	*6.600	25¢	-	-	-	6.830	30¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	*7.750	30¢	30¢	-	-	7.600	30¢	20¢	-	-	7.600	3%	1%+20¢	6%	1½%
Milwaukee, Wis	*7.590	50¢	50¢	55¢	4¢	7.110	40¢	50¢	50¢	4¢	*8.040	37¢	1%+20¢	7%	-
Minneapolis, Minn	7.610	30½¢	23¢	53¢	2¢	7.130	40¢	20¢	50¢	-	8.000	4%	4%	7½%	2½%
Mobile, Ala	7.390	-	73¢	-	5¢	6.800	28¢	25¢	-	5¢	*7.900	20¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	5.500	-	-	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	*5.800	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	6.150	-	-	-	-	*6.500	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	5.770	11¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	8.550	[4]50¢	[4]45¢	-	3¢	8.510	6%	6%	-	-	*9.000	4%	6%	10%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	$6.200	30¢	-	-	-	$7.700	-	-	-	4¢
Fargo, N. Dak	5.700	-	-	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	6.570	20¢	20¢	-	7¢	6.370	28¢	25¢	75¢	14¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.100	25¢	20¢	-	-	*7.490	32¢	18¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*7.500	20¢	20¢	-	-	*8.700	*40¢	25¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.910	27½¢	30¢	20¢	-	6.525	27¢	30¢	-	4¢
Indianapolis, Ind	6.600	20¢	20¢	-	-	*7.900	30¢	-	-	5¢
Jackson, Miss	4.750	[4]15¢	-	-	-	*5.550	15¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	5.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.860	-	-	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	7.520	20¢	20¢	-	-	*7.650	20¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*5.650	-	20¢	-	-	*6.500	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	7.680	30¢	40¢	-	-	7.490	32¢	18¢	-	5¢
Las Vegas, Nev	6.540	22¢	20¢	$1.00	-	7.780	32¢	-	50¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	4.850	-	20¢	-	-	*6.090	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	7.000	30½¢	35¢	25¢	9¢	7.495	53¢	$1.25	50¢	15¢
Louisville, Ky	6.140	15¢	10¢	-	-	*6.800	-	-	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	4.750	-	-	-	-	5.375	-	-	-	4¢
Madison, Wis	6.330	30¢	30¢	20¢	5¢	7.200	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	*6.125	17½¢	-	-	-	*6.700	30¢	25¢	-	2¢
Memphis, Tenn	5.500	-	20¢	-	-	6.250	-	-	-	28¢
Miami, Fla	*7.200	25¢	30¢	25¢	2¢	*7.750	30¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*6.660	40¢	25¢	*50¢	2¢	6.720	40¢	50¢	65¢	3¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.000	35¢	25¢	40¢	-	7.450	25¢	20¢	55¢	7¢
Mobile, Ala	6.880	28¢	-	-	-	7.200	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	4.750	-	-	-	-	*5.200	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*5.300	-	20¢	-	-	*6.100	20¢	20¢	-	-
Newark, N.J	*6.600	42¢	*48¢	10¢	-	8.550	[4]50¢	[4]45¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	$8.130	25¢	30¢	-	4¢	$4.950	18¢	25¢	-	9¢
Fargo, N. Dak	7.090	30¢	15¢	-	-	4.200	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	8.390	*92¢	*94¢	[9]$1.00	8¢	5.185	50¢	90¢	[4][9]70¢	6¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	8.140	28¢	25¢	-	4¢	5.210	30¢	20¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*8.650	5%	5%	-	*15¢	[7]6.000	25¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*6.990	22¢	42¢	50¢	3½¢	4.550	18¢	10¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	7.800	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	4.950	18¢	20¢	-	7¢
Jackson, Miss	6.850	-	-	-	-	*3.250	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Jacksonville, Fla	*8.000	*30¢	*35¢	-	4¢	*3.560	*22¢	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	8.450	30¢	40¢	-	-	*5.710	*30¢	15¢	-	3¢
Knoxville, Tenn	6.650	25¢	45¢	30¢	10¢	*4.090	10¢	† 20¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	*8.440	50¢	30¢	-	-	6.000	30¢	20¢	-	1¢
Las Vegas, Nev	8.400	40¢	65¢	$1.60	15¢	5.600	26¢	20¢	70¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	6.400	15¢	20¢	-	-	*3.650	10¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	8.300	10%	16%	[9]13%	¾%	5.045	45¢	85¢	30¢	5¢
Louisville, Ky	*7.850	*25¢	*38¢	75¢	*6½¢	5.450	20¢	25¢	-	2¢
Lubbock, Tex	6.200	-	30¢	-	-	3.450	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	7.420	35¢	40¢	30¢	-	5.800	25¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N. H	*8.080	25¢	15¢	-	2¢	5.400	20¢	25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.440	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	*3.475	10¢	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	8.340	40¢	80¢	-	8¢	5.700	15¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	7.570	40¢	50¢	50¢	-	*6.180	35¢	50¢	50¢	4¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.180	33¢	30¢	$1.25	3¢	5.900	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	8.250	20¢	25¢	-	-	4.400	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	7.000	20¢	25¢	-	-	2.460	20¢	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*6.470	25¢	25¢	†-	-	4.050	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N.J	8.250	40¢	75¢	80¢	7½¢	6.450	40¢	30¢	-	5¢

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, April 3, 1972—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
New Haven, Conn	$8.200	*40¢	25¢	-	5¢	*$7.450	*40¢	20¢	-	-	[7]$7.750	[7]30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*6.650	20¢	15¢	-	-	*6.220	20¢	*20¢	-	-	*7.425	20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
New York, N. Y	*8.200	70¢	*$2.50	30¢	-	8.400	75¢	$1.40	50¢	[10] 2¢	7.750	4⅙%	3⅘%+80¢	9%	1%+40¢
Norfolk, Va	5.850	10¢	20¢	-	-	*5.650	-	-	-	-	6.550	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	9.490	40¢	36¢	40¢	16¢	7.500	60¢	50	15¢	36¢	9.100	25¢	4%	[4] [9] 10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.120	-	25¢	-	5¢	*5.900	20¢	-	-	1¢	6.800	15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	7.025	12½¢	*20¢	*22½¢	-	*6.730	12½¢	*20¢	-	-	*8.300	28¢	*1%+40¢	-	¼%
Peoria, Ill	7.550	27½¢	30¢	-	-	7.360	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.675	20¢	1%	-	1%
Philadelphia, Pa	8.700	47¢	25¢	*35¢	-	8.070	35¢	35¢	40¢	35¢	*9.200	*4%	*4%	-	*1%
Phoenix, Ariz	7.850	35¢	30¢	[4]50¢	6¢	7.200	30¢	45¢	[4]25¢	-	8.250	30¢	1%+60¢	-	†½%
Pittsburgh, Pa	8.755	35¢	40¢	-	-	8.000	4%	5%	-	6%	8.100	30¢	1%+20¢	60¢	2¢
Portland, Maine	*6.400	*30¢	†10¢	-	*1¢	*5.800	15¢	-	-	-	6.500	20¢	1%	15¢	-
Portland, Oreg	7.100	35¢	35¢	[4]†30¢	9¢	6.430	40¢	35¢	[4]25¢	1¢	*7.450	*25¢	*1%+37¢	-	-
Providence, R.I	7.570	25¢	30¢	-	-	6.775	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.300	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N.C	5.550	15¢	-	-	-	*5.500	25¢	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.100	30¢	40¢	-	-	7.550	30¢	25¢	-	-	7.690	18¢	1%	-	-
Richmond, Va	*6.050	25¢	20¢	-	†1¢	*5.650	-	-	-	1¢	*6.600	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	*8.885	30¢	50¢	-	-	*8.510	30¢	30¢	-	35½¢	*9.200	25¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [14]	7.780	25¢	-	-	2¢	6.830	30¢	25¢	-	3¢	*7.580	25¢	1%+35¢	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	7.700	40¢	40¢	[4]50¢	6¢	7.500	60¢	55¢	[9]50¢	1¢	8.330	31¢	1%+55¢	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	6.250	52¢	70¢	5%	-	7.210	25¢	30¢	50¢	3¢	7.370	5%	6½%	7%	8½%
St. Paul, Minn	7.610	30½¢	23¢	53¢	-	7.130	40¢	15¢	50¢	3¢	8.000	3½%	2¾%	5 9/10%	4 9/10%
Salt Lake City, Utah	6.730	24¢	22¢	-	2¢	*7.000	15¢	*25¢	15¢	-	*7.850	25¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	6.300	20¢	20¢	-	-	5.875	21¢	30¢	-	1¢	*6.780	20¢	1%	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.700	37¢	40¢	-	15¢	6.510	56¢	65¢	45¢	-	8.750	20¢	1%+23¢	6%	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	*8.500	*83¢	58¢	[13]*70¢	20¢	7.500	60¢	*55¢	15¢	36¢	7.902	42½¢	1%+35¢	[4] 4%	8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	6.760	24¢	25¢	-	-	5.960	27¢	33¢	20¢	-	6.800	25¢	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New Haven, Conn	$6.400	*25¢	25¢	-	-	$8.200	*40¢	25¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*5.125	12½¢	-	-	-	*5.900	*30¢	10¢	-	3¢
New York, N. Y	*6.350	6½%	6½%+43¢	3%	-	*7.250	*80¢	[11] 50¢	[11] 90¢	10¢
Norfolk, Va	*5.400	-	20¢	-	-	6.250	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	*7.170	54¢	*55¢	40¢	40¢	8.240	57½¢	45¢	[4]50¢	11¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	5.250	15¢	20¢	-	-	6.475	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	5.450	-	15¢	-	-	*6.475	12½¢	*20¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	6.950	15¢	15¢	-	-	7.375	30¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	6.515	22½¢	25¢	20¢	-	*7.585	53¢	-	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	6.250	27½¢	20¢	15¢	10¢	7.750	30¢	50¢	[4]50¢	18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	7.380	27½	20¢	-	-	7.130	37¢	70¢	-	8¢
Portland, Maine	3.900	-	-	-	-	6.200	20¢	10¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	*6.450	*30¢	*20¢	[4]10¢	6¢	5.950	35¢	35¢	[4]50¢	10¢
Providence, R.I	6.700	37½¢	37½¢	-	-	7.150	20¢	10¢	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	4.400	-	-	-	-	5.250	10¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.500	35¢	20¢	-	-	7.675	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	4.400	-	-	-	-	*6.700	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	*7.760	35¢	32¢	-	30¢	*8.885	30¢	50¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [14]	6.420	15¢	15¢	5¢	-	7.400	-	-	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	*7.170	54¢	*55¢	40¢	40¢	6.900	39½¢	50¢	$1.00	10¢
St. Louis, Mo	7.145	20¢	30¢	21¢	-	7.800	32½¢	-	-	5¢
									60¢	
St. Paul, Minn	7.480	35¢	15¢	-	-	7.200	40¢	25¢	-	6¢
Salt Lake City, Utah	5.120	16¢	18¢	-	-	*6.970	15¢	*25¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.050	-	20¢	-	-	6.625	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	6.930	39¢	39¢	60¢	5¢	7.900	40¢	55¢	$1.50	10¢
San Francisco, Calif	*7.170	54¢	*55¢	40¢	40¢	*7.120	*48¢	*80¢	-	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	4.600	-	-	-	-	*5.890	24¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New Haven, Conn	*$7.550	*40¢	*30¢	-	-	[7]$6.000	30¢	25¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La	*7.300	30¢	40¢	-	-	*4.460	10¢	10¢	-	-
New York, N. Y	*7.750	[12]*$2.83	-	-	-	6.950	$1.15	70¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	5.750	40¢	25¢	-	2¢	*3.500	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	9.540	55¢	$1.00	†$1.00	13¢	5.185	50¢	90¢	[4] [9] 70¢	6¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.290	30¢	30¢	-	4¢	4.030	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	7.700	25¢	40¢	50¢	5¢	5.100	20¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	7.425	24¢	60¢	-	6¢	6.450	20¢	25¢	-	3½¢
Philadelphia, Pa	9.000	35¢	45¢	-	2½¢	5.610	39¢	20¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	7.740	45¢	70¢	†75¢	12¢	4.980	30¢	45¢	[4]25¢	†5¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	8.260	50¢	62½¢	-	14½¢	6.000	30¢	30¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	*7.000	*25¢	*35¢	-	-	*4.250	20¢	25¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.610	[13] 56¢	50¢	[4]45¢	4¢	5.250	40¢	45¢	20¢	5¢
Providence, R.I	7.850	35¢	35¢	-	-	5.500	25¢	25¢	-	5¢
Raleigh, N.C.	*6.000	20¢	*20¢	-	-	3.280	15¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.800	26¢	56¢	-	-	5.210	10¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	*6.750	35¢	†10¢	-	-	*3.500	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Rochester, N. Y	*9.070	40½¢	*52¢	-	-	*6.980	40¢	*45¢	-	*40¢
Rock Island, Ill [14]	7.210	29¢	43¢	-	7¢	5.900	20¢	20¢	-	3¢
Sacramento, Calif	7.580	65¢	$1.05	$1.00	†13¢	5.185	50¢	90¢	[4] [9] 70¢	6¢
St. Louis, Mo	7.505	40¢	40¢	50¢	70¢	6.425	30¢	30¢	30¢	2¢
St. Paul, Minn	8.420	33¢	30¢	-	-	5.900	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	6.710	21¢	25¢	-	5¢	4.705	15¢	25¢	-	4¢
San Antonio, Tex	6.770	25¢	30¢	-	2¢	*3.720	18¢	10¢	-	1¢
San Diego, Calif	8.300	10%	16%	[9] 13%	¾%	4.830	30¢	45¢	40¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	8.030	$1.45	70½¢	33½¢	$1.49	5.185	50¢	90¢	[4] [9] 70¢	6¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	7.770	31¢	27¢	-	-	4.000	26¢	15¢	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, April 3, 1972—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Savannah, Ga	*$6.000	*20¢	*20¢	-	1¢	*$5.700	*35¢	-	-	-	$6.400	30¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	7.700	40¢	30¢	-	5¢	7.050	50¢	45¢	-	-	8.050	35¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	7.575	35¢	50¢	-	4¢	6.550	33½¢	25¢	-	8¢	6.675	27½¢	1%+50¢	50¢	10¢
Seattle, Wash	7.450	35¢	25¢	[4]25¢	3¢	6.400	45¢	25¢	[4]20¢	2¢	8.045	14¢	1%	-	1¢
Shreveport, La	6.900	-	-	-	-	*5.900	-	*10¢	-	-	6.400	25¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	6.910	-	-	-	-	*6.600	-	-	-	-	6.900	20¢	1%	6%	-
South Bend, Ind	8.240	35¢	35¢	-	1¢	7.550	30¢	45¢	-	1¢	7.850	2 8/10%	1%	2%	-
Spokane, Wash	†8.150	30¢	-	-	1¢	6.540	40¢	35¢	-	1½¢	6.972	25¢	1%	[4]8%	-
Springfield, Mass	[7]7.350	30¢	25¢	-	1¢	[7]7.050	30¢	30¢	-	-	*6.800	20¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	7.990	36¢	50¢	-	-	7.820	40¢	40¢	-	2½¢	8.400	32¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	*6.650	25¢	*25¢	-	3¢	6.280	20¢	10¢	-	2½¢	*7.250	15¢	1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	8.775	35¢	35¢	-	4¢	8.750	35¢	35¢	-	4½¢	*9.450	20¢	1%+55¢	-	1%
Topeka, Kans	7.450	27½¢	25¢	-	-	6.550	27½¢	25¢	-	-	*8.000	25¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	8.000	50¢	50¢	50¢	3¢	8.100	40¢	40¢	50¢	3¢	*9.850	20¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*6.640	30¢	*40¢	*33¢	5¢	6.410	15¢	-	-	-	*6.500	30¢	1%+11¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	8.600	37¢	18¢	-	-	7.440	20¢	24¢	-	-	8.350	35¢	*1%+30¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	7.180	*45¢	25¢	25¢	-	7.250	-	-	-	-	7.300	-	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	*8.250	*60¢	*60¢	-	5¢	8.110	48¢	40¢	-	5¢	*9.040	4%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	*8.300	45¢	40¢	-	-	7.550	40¢	30¢	-	-	7.800	†30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
York, Pa	7.150	15¢	45¢	-	-	6.690	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.900	20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	7.750	35¢	15¢	-	4¢	7.310	20¢	50¢	-	4¢	*8.900	20¢	*5%	-	1%
						Painters					Plasterers				
Savannah, Ga						$5.000	-	-	-	-	$4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y						7.250	15¢	10¢	-	-	7.700	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa						6.100	25¢	-	-	-	*7.000	35¢	40¢	-	3¢
Seattle, Wash						6.460	39¢	25¢	-	†5¢	[5]6.410	[5]35¢	[5]30¢	[4]40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La						5.250	-	-	-	-	5.550	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak						5.250	-	-	-	-	5.850	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind						6.200	-	20¢	-	-	7.730	30¢	50¢	50¢	-
Spokane, Wash						*6.520	21¢	*35¢	-	4¢	6.750	40¢	-	[4]25¢	-
Springfield, Mass						[7]6.450	50¢	25¢	-	-	[7]7.350	30¢	25¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y						*7.350	40¢	35¢	-	-	7.800	27½¢	20¢	-	3¢
Tampa, Fla						*5.200	15¢	-	-	-	*6.410	*30¢	*25¢	-	-
Toledo, Ohio						7.590	35¢	15¢	-	-	8.750	35¢	-	-	-
Topeka, Kans						6.850	27½¢	-	-	-	7.125	-	-	-	-
Trenton, N. J						6.480	50¢	40¢	-	-	8.000	50¢	50¢	50¢	3¢
Tulsa, Okla						5.950	-	-	*20¢	-	6.050	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C						7.050	41¢	15¢	-	2¢	[5]7.065	*45¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans						*5.750	-	10¢	-	-	6.375	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del						6.430	50¢	15¢	-	-	7.130	25¢	-	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass						6.830	50¢	25¢	-	-	*8.300	45¢	40¢	-	-
York, Pa						*5.750	15¢	15¢	-	-	*6.150	20¢	15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio						7.715	35¢	30¢	-	-	7.450	30¢	-	-	-
						Plumbers					Building laborers				
Savannah, Ga						*$7.170	*25¢	*30¢	-	-	*$3.250	10¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y						8.430	40¢	35¢	-	-	6.200	50¢	50¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa						7.640	23¢	50¢	-	6¢	5.600	23¢	50¢	-	3¢
Seattle, Wash						*7.840	[13]*47¢	*55¢	*60¢	6¢	5.100	40¢	40¢	-	*5¢
Shreveport, La						*6.510	-	30¢	15¢	2¢	*3.600	10¢	10¢	-	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak						6.700	12¢	10¢	3½¢	-	*5.350	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind						*7.850	*32¢	40¢	50¢	10¢	5.500	18¢	25¢	-	7¢
Spokane, Wash						7.150	26¢	45¢	44¢	4¢	5.000	30¢	*50¢	-	3½¢
Springfield, Mass						*7.950	31¢	50¢	-	-	[7]6.200	30¢	25¢	-	5¢
Syracuse, N. Y						7.850	41¢	42¢	-	5¢	6.700	50¢	50¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla						6.700	25¢	30¢	10¢	-	*4.675	12½¢	-	-	-
Toledo, Ohio						9.285	40¢	55¢	-	15¢	7.610	25¢	10¢	-	3¢
Topeka, Kans						8.450	15¢	20¢	-	5¢	5.650	27½¢	25¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J						7.970	51¢	71¢	$1.02	5¢	6.350	30¢	40¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla						7.110	35¢	40¢	-	-	4.550	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C						7.830	28¢	5¢	-	-	5.770	25¢	25¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans						*8.040	*49¢	45¢	-	-	5.150	*45¢	25¢	-	-
Wilmington, Del						*7.250	55¢	50¢	9%	-	†5.930	40¢	20¢	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass						8.025	40¢	20¢	-	-	6.100	20¢	25¢	-	-
York, Pa						8.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	3.900	20¢	15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio						7.710	30¢	40¢	†$1.00	5¢	*6.430	30¢	15¢	-	4¢

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.
[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.
[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.
[4] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.
[5] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.
[6] Agreement provides for this benefit; amount of payment not reported separately.
[7] Excludes negotiated increases which are pending Construction Industry Stabilization Committee approval.
[8] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.
[9] Part of the negotiated rate and includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data are not available.
[10] Includes contributions for apprenticeship, education fund, and industry advancement fund; separate data are not available.
[11] Pension contribution increased and reallocated to include vacation benefits.
[12] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, and vacation; separate data are not available.
[13] Includes dental payment.
[14] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa. The following data applicable for painters in Davenport, Iowa; basic rate, *$7.625; insurance, *20 cents; pension, 25 cents; and other †.
* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred increase which became effective between January 3, 1972 and April 1, 1972 and recently approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee.
† Revision of data previously reported.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime pay for work beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates including employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1960 Census, except Honolulu. (Sixty-six of the 104 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of this size.) The "average wage rates" are designed to show current levels, but are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes. "Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. The averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 2.7 PERCENT IN SECOND QUARTER OF 1972

Average wage rates for union building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 2.7 percent between April 3 and July 3, 1972--the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. This contrasts sharply with the 6.8 percent reported for the second quarter one year earlier, reflecting reductions in both the number of collective bargaining units receiving wage increases and the size of increases put into effect between April 3 and July 3, 1972.

For workers actually receiving wage rate increases during the second quarter of 1972, increases averaged 6.1 percent, down from 9.5 percent for the comparable period in 1971. Historically, collective bargaining has the greatest impact on average hourly wage rates for union building trades workers during the second quarter of the year, which usually accounts for more than one-half of the yearly advance.

During the year ending July 3, 1972, the wage rate increase for all union workers in the building trades averaged 6.5 percent, compared with 11.4 percent in the previous year. Corresponding increases in the Consumer Price Index were 2.9 percent this year and 4.5 percent last year.

Union wage rates for the building trades averaged $7.31 an hour on July 3, 1972, bringing the Bureau's wage rate index for these workers to 153.0 (1967=100). When employer payments to health, welfare, pension and/or

vacation plans are added to basic wage rates, the average is $8.39--up 3.3 percent for the second quarter 1972 and 7.3 percent for the year. In 1971, corresponding advances were 6.8 and 12.2 percent.

The Bureau's computations reflect the wage rates existing on July 3, 1972, and thus exclude wage increases negotiated during the second quarter of 1972 but not put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee (CISC). Deferred increases scheduled to become effective between April 3, 1972, and July 3, 1972, are included in the increases shown in tables 1, 2, and 3, if such increases were approved by the CISC. Also included are increases to wages or employer contributions to benefit funds approved by the Committee within the quarter, but made retroactive to an earlier period.

Table 1 presents data on average union wage rates for the seven major building trades studied in July 1972; data on wage rates including employer payments to specified benefit funds are presented in table 2.

Table 3 provides information on union wage rates and employer payments to specified benefit funds for seven trades in 104 cities as of July 3, 1972. Wage rate increases during the second quarter 1972 were reported by about one-third of the 728 bargaining units covered in the 104 cities, compared with slightly more than one-half of the bargaining units one year earlier. Increases reported in the current survey varied considerably--about one-eighth were for 20 cents an hour or less and about one-sixth were for 70 cents or more. Increases most frequently reported were for 40 and 50 cents per hour, each accounting for slightly more than one-tenth of the increases.

Table 1. Average union hourly wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, July 3, 1972, and changes since April 1972 and July 1971

Trade or occupation	Average union hourly wage rate	Changes between 1/			
		April 3, 1972 and July 3, 1972		July 1, 1971 and July 3, 1972	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$7.31	2.7	19.3	6.5	43.6
Bricklayers	8.03	2.5	19.7	5.7	43.0
Building laborers	5.63	3.2	17.3	6.1	32.4
Carpenters	7.44	2.8	20.4	6.3	44.0
Electricians	8.32	2.7	22.3	7.5	58.1
Painters	7.04	2.0	13.8	8.2	52.7
Plasterers	7.59	2.5	18.6	7.5	52.8
Plumbers	8.22	2.7	22.0	5.3	41.6

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Average union hourly wage rates including employer payments to specified funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, July 3, 1972, and changes since April 1972 and July 1971

Trade or occupation	Average union hourly wage rate	Changes between 1/			
		April 3, 1972 and July 3, 1972		July 1, 1971 and July 3, 1972	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$8.39	3.3	26.3	7.3	56.4
Bricklayers	9.17	3.1	27.7	6.4	55.9
Building laborers	6.60	3.9	24.4	8.4	50.2
Carpenters	8.66	3.3	27.8	6.5	53.0
Electricians	9.12	3.3	29.4	8.5	72.5
Painters	7.86	2.4	18.6	8.9	63.6
Plasterers	8.57	2.9	23.9	8.9	69.5
Plumbers	9.87	2.8	27.3	5.9	54.8

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, July 3, 1972

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	*$6.290	*26¢	*40¢	*80¢	*10¢	$5.760	30¢	35¢	20¢	2¢	*$7.500	25¢	1%	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	7.800	30¢	30¢	-	1¢	7.150	35¢	30¢	-	-	†8.400	4%	5%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	8.150	40¢	40¢	-	12¢	8.110	37¢	40¢	-	2¢	8.100	40¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	6.650	25¢	25¢	-	3¢	6.000	25¢	15¢	-	3¢	*7.350	25¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	6.250	20¢	15¢	-	-	5.730	22¢	20¢	10¢	8¢	6.788	22¢	1%	4%	-
Boston, Mass	*8.450	50¢	50¢	-	1¢	[4] 8.200	30¢	30¢	-	-	8.600	35¢	1%+95¢	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	8.110	-	$1.00	-	56¢	7.630	$1.05	80¢	-	-	*9.710	*25¢	*1%+50¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.550	20¢	10¢	-	-	6.800	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	5.270	-	-	-	-	[4] 5.530	25¢	35¢	45¢	-	6.100	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S.C	4.950	-	-	-	-	5.050	-	-	-	-	5.700	15¢	1%	10¢	-
Charleston, W. Va	7.850	35¢	25¢	-	1¢	*8.350	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.850	30¢	1%+7¢	27¢	-
Charlotte, N.C	5.550	15¢	-	-	-	5.500	25¢	-	-	-	[4] 5.550	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	[4] 6.600	30¢	20¢	-	-	[4] 6.080	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	6.850	25¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.100	-	-	-	-	*6.650	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.330	†32¢	†1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	8.500	30¢	60¢	-	-	7.650	30¢	62½¢	-	-	*9.000	4½%	4½%	-	1⅓%
Cincinnati, Ohio	9.345	25¢	-	-	5½¢	8.700	30¢	40¢	-	2½¢	8.750	30¢	1%+30¢	-	1%
Cleveland, Ohio	*9.130	*65¢	*65¢	-	*6¢	*9.450	*40¢	*55¢	-	*3¢	*9.530	*45¢	*1%+33¢	-	-
Columbia, S.C	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	4.800	-	-	-	-	5.350	20¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	8.250	30¢	45¢	-	-	*7.700	*30¢	20¢	-	-	*8.630	*28¢	*1%+60¢	-	16¢
Dallas, Tex	*7.375	†25¢	40¢	-	-	*6.670	20¢	*30¢	-	-	6.985	28¢	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	8.500	40¢	50¢	-	-	7.870	32¢	65¢	-	-	8.450	35¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	*8.150	*45¢	50¢	25¢	10¢	[4] 6.565	35¢	35¢	25¢	-	7.620	32¢	1%	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	[4] 7.625	32½¢	-	-	-	[4] 6.800	20¢	15¢	-	-	[4] 8.150	20¢	1%	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*8.440	*50¢	8%	11%	-	*8.180	60¢	7%	*10%	-	8.700	5⅓%	6%	10%	1%+5¢
Duluth, Minn	7.870	25¢	25¢	30¢	-	7.350	25¢	-	30¢	-	8.000	3%	3½%	7%	1%
El Paso, Tex	*5.750	-	-	-	-	*5.050	30¢	-	-	-	6.150	15¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	8.800	20¢	-	-	2¢	7.415	30¢	30¢	-	2¢	8.700	3%	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	*$5.170	25¢	20¢	-	-	*$5.920	*26¢	-	*48¢	10¢
Atlanta, Ga	7.050	25¢	40¢	-	-	6.920	25¢	35¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	5.920	75¢	20¢	-	-	7.350	25¢	30¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	6.350	-	25¢	-	-	6.320	-	-	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	5.650	21¢	10¢	-	-	5.480	22¢	10¢	-	-
Boston, Mass	[6] 6.460	62¢	50¢	-	5¢	6.900	45¢	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	7.155	52½¢	30¢	-	45¢	9.410	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	4.650	-	-	-	-	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.910	16¢	10¢	-	-	[4] 5.850	30¢	-	-	-
Charleston, S.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	4.600	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	5.775	-	-	-	-	7.250	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	[4] 4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	*5.100	*10¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	[4] 5.450	-	15¢	-	-	[4] 5.750	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.880	-	-	-	-	6.470	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	7.750	32½¢	20¢	-	-	*8.395	*40¢	*25¢	-	*12½¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	8.030	15¢	15¢	-	-	*8.695	30¢	30¢	-	10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	*8.710	*37¢	*34¢	-	3¢	*10.410	-	-	-	*3¢
Columbia, S.C	[4] 4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Columbus, Ohio	*8.000	15¢	15¢	-	-	7.750	30¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	*6.335	30¢	20¢	-	-	*6.645	*35¢	-	50¢	4¢
Dayton, Ohio	8.190	24¢	20¢	-	-	8.250	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	*7.410	40¢	15¢	-	-	7.190	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*[4] 6.595	-	-	*[6] 25¢	-	[4] 7.000	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*7.950	55¢	55¢	65¢	-	*8.800	*60¢	*50¢	-	7¢
Duluth, Minn	7.300	25¢	-	10¢	1¢	7.450	25¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	4.460	24¢	-	-	-	4.850	22¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	6.500	-	-	-	2¢	8.200	30¢	-	-	2¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	*$8.000	*36¢	*49¢	-	5¢	$4.000	26¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	*7.850	35¢	*45¢	-	5¢	*4.600	15¢	*15¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	7.830	35¢	35¢	-	2¢	†5.300	20¢	22½¢	-	2¢
Birmingham, Ala	8.050	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	4.050	15¢	15¢	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	5.980	28¢	30¢	[7] 60¢	10¢	4.330	25¢	20¢	-	10¢
Boston, Mass	9.050	30¢	35¢	-	4¢	6.100	20¢	25¢	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y	8.880	45¢	40¢	-	5¢	6.385	50¢	$1.00	-	75¢
Burlington, Vt	6.700	25¢	25¢	-	-	5.150	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	6.300	25¢	15¢	-	-	[4] 4.540	30¢	20¢	45¢	-
Charleston, S.C	6.000	30¢	20¢	-	-	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Charleston, W. Va	7.920	30¢	30¢	-	-	5.130	20¢	20¢	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	6.000	20¢	10¢	-	2¢	3.280	15¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	7.500	20¢	20¢	-	-	*4.500	10¢	20¢	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	*6.470	30¢	*10¢	60¢	-	*4.200	*35¢	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*8.750	*40¢	30¢	-	8¢	6.150	42¢	55¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	8.905	38¢	†50¢	-	8¢	*7.695	*35¢	*20¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	*9.160	*55¢	*70¢	-	*30¢	*7.600	*57¢	*50¢	-	-
Columbia, S.C	5.800	20¢	10¢	-	-	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Columbus, Ohio	9.620	35¢	50¢	†-	-	*6.060	*45¢	*20¢	-	25¢
Dallas, Tex	*7.200	*28¢	*58¢	-	2¢	*4.580	*17½¢	20¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	8.850	25¢	45¢	-	-	6.440	20¢	15¢	-	2¢
Denver, Colo	*7.700	*45¢	*40¢	40¢	10¢	[4] 4.250	25¢	30¢	-	8¢
Des Moines, Iowa	[4] 7.490	30¢	20¢	-	-	5.985	27½¢	27½¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.130	60¢	53½¢	$1.23	4¢	*6.700	*50¢	35¢	50¢	-
Duluth, Minn	6.860	25¢	25¢	$1.00	5¢	6.150	25¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	6.500	-	-	-	-	2.940	24¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	8.370	25¢	28¢	-	2¢	*6.880	30¢	30¢	-	3¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, July 3, 1972—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Evansville, Ind	*$7.800	35¢	-	-	-	*$7.050	30¢	25¢	-	-	*$7.510	20¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	8.050	20¢	15¢	30¢	-	6.150	-	-	-	-	*7.050	20¢	1%	4%	2%
Fresno, Calif	6.600	42¢	38¢	[7] 75¢	15¢	*8.100	60¢	55¢	[7] 50¢	1¢	8.480	*38¢	*1%+50¢	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	[6] 7.150	*25¢	25¢	-	-	*6.850	35¢	40¢	-	-	7.620	30¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	[4] 8.700	40¢	25¢	-	-	[4] 8.120	40¢	20¢	-	-	[4] 7.700	[4] 30¢	[8] 1%+20¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	7.200	27½¢	30¢	-	-	6.350	40¢	22¢	-	-	7.010	25¢	1%+15¢	22½¢	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*8.550	*30¢	20¢	-	3¢	8.150	40¢	27¢	-	-	*8.200	2%	4%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	5.900	-	-	-	-	*[4] 5.600	*20¢	-	-	3¢	*6.850	-	*1%+50¢	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	6.380	25¢	10¢	-	3¢	5.950	29¢	20¢	15¢	8¢	7.250	25¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	*7.725	*35¢	*35¢	*15¢	-	*8.000	*33¢	*20¢	-	-	7.950	15¢	1%+20¢	60¢	4% +10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	7.070	-	-	-	2¢	6.050	-	-	-	2¢	*6.800	†25¢	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*8.400	*55¢	40¢	-	-	*8.760	35¢	*40¢	-	2¢	8.600	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Las Vegas, Nev	*7.420	20¢	-	$1.00	5¢	5.930	45¢	60¢	80¢	2¢	9.350	43¢	1⅓%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	*6.550	15¢	-	-	-	*5.700	25¢	15¢	-	-	*7.250	-	1%	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	7.700	40¢	40¢	[7] 30¢	20¢	*6.750	*69¢	*85¢	*60¢	-	*9.540	*40¢	*1%+75¢	-	-
Louisville, Ky	*8.130	25¢	40¢	-	4¢	*7.800	30¢	30¢	-	2¢	*8.980	20¢	1%	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	6.000	-	-	-	-	6.000	-	-	-	-	6.150	20¢	1%	4%	-
Madison, Wis	*7.800	*25¢	15¢	-	-	*7.650	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.890	25¢	1%	5%	-
Manchester, N.H	6.700	30¢	25¢	-	2¢	*6.250	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	8.000	15¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	[4] 7.100	25¢	20¢	-	-	[4] 6.600	25¢	-	-	-	6.830	30¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	7.750	30¢	30¢	-	-	[4] 7.600	30¢	20¢	-	-	*8.500	3%	1%+20¢	6%	1½%
Milwaukee, Wis	*7.930	*60¢	50¢	56¢	5¢	*7.450	*50¢	50¢	*51¢	4¢	8.040	37¢	1%+20¢	7%	-
Minneapolis, Minn	7.610	30½¢	23¢	53¢	2¢	7.130	40¢	20¢	50¢	-	8.000	4%	4%	7½%	2½%
Mobile, Ala	7.390	-	73¢	-	5¢	6.800	28¢	25¢	-	5¢	7.900	20¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	*5.700	-	-	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	*6.200	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*6.750	-	-	-	-	6.500	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	*6.310	*30¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	[4] 8.550	[7] 50¢	[7] 45¢	-	3¢	[4] 8.510	6%	6%	-	-	[4] 9.000	4%	6%	10%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	*$6.850	30¢	-	-	-	*$8.350	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	5.700	-	-	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	*6.732	*40¢	20¢	-	7¢	6.370	28¢	25¢	75¢	14¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	*6.400	25¢	20¢	-	-	7.490	32¢	18¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	[4] 7.500	20¢	20¢	-	-	[4] 8.700	40¢	25¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	5.910	27½¢	30¢	20¢	-	*6.825	27¢	30¢	-	4¢
Indianapolis, Ind	6.600	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.900	30¢	-	-	5¢
Jackson, Miss	*5.050	[7] 15¢	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	5.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.860	*25¢	*15¢	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	*7.770	*30¢	*35¢	-	-	*8.150	20¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	5.650	-	20¢	-	-	6.500	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	7.680	30¢	40¢	-	-	†7.190	32¢	18¢	-	5¢
Las Vegas, Nev	6.540	22¢	20¢	$1.00	-	7.780	32¢	-	50¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	*5.150	-	20¢	-	-	*6.490	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	*7.300	30½¢	35¢	30¢	*9¢	7.495	53¢	$1.25	50¢	15¢
Louisville, Ky	*6.540	15¢	10¢	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	4.750	-	-	-	-	5.375	-	-	-	4¢
Madison, Wis	*6.830	*36¢	30¢	20¢	5¢	7.200	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	6.125	17½¢	-	-	-	6.700	30¢	25¢	-	3¢
Memphis, Tenn	[4] 5.500	-	20¢	-	-	[4] *7.000	-	-	-	28¢
Miami, Fla	7.200	25¢	30¢	25¢	2¢	7.750	30¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.660	40¢	25¢	50¢	2¢	*6.960	*60¢	50¢	*66¢	3¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.000	35¢	25¢	40¢	-	7.450	25¢	20¢	55¢	7¢
Mobile, Ala	6.880	28¢	-	-	-	7.200	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	4.750	-	-	-	-	5.200	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*5.600	-	20¢	-	-	6.100	20¢	20¢	-	7¢
Newark, N.J	[4] 6.600	42¢	48¢	10¢	-	[4] 8.550	[7] 50¢	[7] 45¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	*$8.780	25¢	30¢	-	4¢	*$5.600	18¢	25¢	-	9¢
Fargo, N. Dak	[4] 7.090	30¢	15¢	-	-	[4] 4.200	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	†7.390	[8] 92¢	94¢	[7] [9] $1.00	8¢	*5.435	*55¢	*$1.05	[7] 70¢	6¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	8.140	28¢	25¢	-	4¢	5.210	*35¢	*30¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	8.650	5%	5%	-	15¢	[4] 6.000	25¢	15¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	6.990	22¢	42¢	50¢	3½¢	4.550	18¢	10¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*8.150	*30¢	25¢	-	4¢	*5.900	18¢	20¢	-	7¢
Jackson, Miss	6.850	-	-	-	-	3.250	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Jacksonville, Fla	8.000	30¢	35¢	-	4¢	3.560	22¢	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	[4] 8.450	30¢	*40¢	-	-	5.710	30¢	*15¢	-	-
Knoxville, Tenn	6.650	25¢	45¢	30¢	10¢	4.090	10¢	20¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	8.440	50¢	30¢	-	4¢	*6.350	*35¢	*30¢	-	1¢
Las Vegas, Nev	8.400	40¢	65¢	$1.60	15¢	5.600	26¢	20¢	70¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	6.400	15¢	20¢	-	-	*4.050	10¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	8.300	10%	16%	[9] 13%	¾%	*5.495	*55¢	*$1.10	30¢	5¢
Louisville, Ky	7.850	25¢	38¢	75¢	6½¢	[4] 5.450	20¢	25¢	-	2¢
Lubbock, Tex	6.200	-	30¢	-	-	3.450	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	*7.920	35¢	40¢	30¢	-	*6.500	25¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N. H	8.080	25¢	15¢	-	2¢	5.400	20¢	25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.440	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	3.475	10¢	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	8.340	40¢	80¢	-	8¢	[4] 5.600	*25¢	30¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	7.570	40¢	50¢	50¢	-	*6.520	*45¢	50¢	*51¢	4¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.180	33¢	30¢	$1.25	3¢	5.900	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	8.250	20¢	25¢	-	-	4.400	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	*7.380	20¢	25¢	-	-	*3.250	20¢	*20¢	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	[4] 6.470	25¢	25¢	-	-	4.050	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N.J	*8.540	40¢	*90¢	*85¢	7½¢	6.450	40¢	30¢	-	5¢

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, July 3, 1972—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
New Haven, Conn	$*8.520	*50¢	*50¢	-	5¢	$7.450	40¢	20¢	-	-	*$8.400	*40¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*6.950	*25¢	15¢	-	-	*6.570	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.425	20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
New York, N. Y	*8.450	70¢	*$2.75	30¢	-	8.400	75¢	$1.40	50¢	2¢	*[10]8.250	*5⅕%	3⁴⁄₅%+80¢	5%	1%+40¢
Norfolk, Va	*6.200	*30¢	20¢	-	1¢	*5.850	*10¢	*10¢	-	-	*6.900	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	†8.500	*[8]65¢	*60¢	*70¢	20¢	*8.100	60¢	55¢	15¢	36¢	9.100	25¢	4%	[7]10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.120	-	25¢	-	5¢	5.900	20¢	-	-	1¢	6.800	15¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	*7.450	*20¢	20¢	22½¢	-	*[4]6.655	*20¢	20¢	-	-	[4]8.300	28¢	1%+40¢	-	†2%
Peoria, Ill	7.550	27½¢	30¢	-	-	7.360	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.675	20¢	1%	-	1%
Philadelphia, Pa	8.700	47¢	25¢	†-	-	*8.570	*38¢	*40¢	40¢	35¢	9.200	4%	4%	-	1%
Phoenix, Ariz	7.850	35¢	30¢	[7]50¢	6¢	*7.500	35¢	*60¢	[7]25¢	-	*8.950	30¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	*9.255	35¢	40¢	-	-	*8.300	*5%	*6%	-	6%	*8.600	30¢	1%+20¢	60¢	2¢
Portland, Maine	6.400	30¢	10¢	-	1¢	5.800	15¢	-	-	-	6.500	20¢	1%	15¢	-
Portland, Oreg	*7.600	35¢	35¢	[7]30¢	9¢	6.430	40¢	35¢	[7]25¢	1¢	*7.450	25¢	1%+37¢	-	-
Providence, R. I	*8.470	35¢	35¢	-	-	*7.975	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.700	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	5.550	15¢	-	-	-	5.500	25¢	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.100	30¢	40¢	-	-	7.550	30¢	25¢	-	-	7.690	18¢	1%	-	-
Richmond, Va	6.050	25¢	20¢	-	1¢	5.650	-	-	-	1¢	6.600	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N. Y.	[4]8.885	30¢	50¢	-	-	[4]8.510	30¢	30¢	-	35½¢	[4]9.200	25¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill	7.780	25¢	-	-	2¢	6.830	30¢	25¢	-	3¢	7.580	25¢	1%+35¢	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	7.700	40¢	40¢	[7]50¢	6¢	*8.100	60¢	55¢	[9]50¢	1¢	8.330	31¢	1%+55¢	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	*7.250	52¢	70¢	*40¢	5¢	*7.710	25¢	30¢	50¢	3¢	*7.370	5%	6½%	7%	8½%
St. Paul, Minn	7.610	30½¢	23¢	53¢	-	7.130	40¢	15¢	50¢	3¢	8.000	3½%	2¾%	5⁹⁄₁₀%	4⁹⁄₁₀%
Salt Lake City, Utah	6.730	24¢	22¢	-	2¢	7.000	15¢	25¢	15¢	-	*8.050	25¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	*6.920	*25¢	20¢	-	-	*6.170	*28¢	30¢	-	1¢	6.780	20¢	1%	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*7.600	*58¢	*75¢	[7]35¢	20¢	[4]6.510	56¢	65¢	45¢	-	8.750	20¢	1%+23¢	6%	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	8.500	[8]83¢	58¢	70¢	20¢	*8.100	60¢	55¢	15¢	36¢	7.902	42½¢	1%+35¢	[7]4%	8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	*6.790	*26¢	*40¢	*80¢	10¢	†5.760	*30¢	*35¢	20¢	2¢	*7.500	25¢	1%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New Haven, Conn	$6.400	25¢	25¢	-	-	*$8.520	*50¢	*50¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	5.125	12½¢	-	-	-	*6.150	30¢	*20¢	-	3¢
New York, N. Y	6.350	6½%	6½%+43¢	3%	-	*7.550	*85¢	*60¢	90¢	10¢
Norfolk, Va	5.200	-	20¢	-	-	*6.800	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	7.170	54¢	55¢	40¢	40¢	8.240	57½¢	45¢	[7]50¢	11¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	5.250	15¢	20¢	-	-	*7.475	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	[4]6.450	-	15¢	-	-	*6.800	*20¢	20¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	6.950	15¢	15¢	-	-	7.375	30¢	25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*6.915	*27½¢	*25¢	25¢	-	*8.520	53¢	-	-	1¢
Phoenix, Ariz	6.250	27½¢	20¢	15¢	10¢	7.750	30¢	50¢	[7]50¢	18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	*7.880	27½¢	20¢	-	-	7.580	37¢	70¢	-	8¢
Portland, Maine	3.900	-	-	-	-	6.200	20¢	10¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.450	30¢	20¢	[7]10¢	6¢	*6.450	*45¢	*45¢	[7]50¢	10¢
Providence, R. I	6.700	37½¢	37½¢	-	-	7.760	35¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	4.400	-	-	-	-	5.250	10¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.500	*45¢	*26¢	*20¢	-	7.675	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va	4.400	-	-	-	-	6.700	-	-	-	-
Rochester, N. Y.	[4]7.760	35¢	32¢	-	30²⁄₁₀¢	[4]8.885	30¢	50¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill	6.420	15¢	15¢	-	5¢	7.400	-	-	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	7.170	54¢	55¢	40¢	4¢	6.900	39½¢	50¢	$1.00	10¢
St. Louis, Mo	7.145	20¢	30¢	21¢	-	[4]7.800	32½¢	-	-	5¢
St. Paul, Minn	7.480	35¢	15¢	-	-	7.200	40¢	25¢	60¢	6¢
Salt Lake City, Utah	[4]5.120	16¢	18¢	-	-	6.970	15¢	25¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.050	-	20¢	-	-	6.625	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	*7.430	39¢	39¢	60¢	5¢	7.900	40¢	55¢	-	10¢
San Francisco, Calif	*7.770	*64¢	*65¢	40¢	40¢	7.120	48¢	80¢	$1.50	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	4.600	-	-	-	-	*5.920	*26¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New Haven, Conn	$7.550	40¢	30¢	-	-	$6.000	30¢	25¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	*7.900	30¢	40¢	-	-	*4.660	10¢	10¢	-	-
New York, N. Y	*8.250	[12]†$2.73	-	-	†*33¢	6.950	$1.15	70¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	5.750	40¢	25¢	-	2¢	*3.600	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	9.540	55¢	$1.00	$1.00	13¢	*5.435	*55¢	*$1.05	[7]70¢	6¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.290	30¢	30¢	-	4¢	4.030	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	*8.120	25¢	*45¢	*[7]52¢	5¢	[4]5.100	20¢	10¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	7.425	24¢	60¢	-	6¢	6.450	20¢	25¢	-	3½¢
Philadelphia, Pa	9.000	*57¢	*92¢	-	2½¢	*5.910	39¢	20¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	7.740	45¢	70¢	75¢	12¢	*5.230	30¢	*60¢	[7]25¢	5¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	*8.660	*60¢	62½¢	-	14½¢	*6.500	30¢	30¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	7.000	25¢	35¢	-	-	4.250	20¢	25¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	*6.910	*[8]58¢	*66¢	[7]45¢	4¢	5.250	40¢	45¢	20¢	5¢
Providence, R. I	9.170	35¢	35¢	-	-	6.500	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Raleigh, N. C.	6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	3.280	15¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.800	26¢	56¢	-	-	5.210	10¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	6.750	35¢	10¢	-	-	3.500	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Rochester, N. Y.	[4]9.070	40½¢	52¢	-	-	6.980	43¢	45¢	-	*40¢
Rock Island, Ill	*[13]7.560	*44¢	*58¢	-	7¢	5.900	20¢	20¢	-	3¢
Sacramento, Calif	*7.580	*65¢	*$1.05	$1.00	13¢	5.435	55¢	$1.05	[7]70¢	6¢
St. Louis, Mo	*8.205	40¢	40¢	50¢	70¢	*6.725	30¢	*50¢	[7]30¢	-
St. Paul, Minn	8.420	33¢	30¢	-	-	5.900	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	[4]6.710	21¢	25¢	-	5¢	*4.955	15¢	25¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	6.770	25¢	30¢	-	2¢	*3.870	*25¢	10¢	-	1¢
San Diego, Calif	[4]8.300	10%	16%	[9]13%	¾%	4.830	30¢	45¢	40¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	*[4]8.030	$1.45	*70½¢	33½¢	$1.49	5.435	55¢	$1.05	[7]70¢	6¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	*8.000	36¢	*49¢	-	*5¢	4.000	26¢	15¢	-	2¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, July 3, 1972—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Savannah, Ga	$6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	$5.700	35¢	-	-	-	$6.400	30¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	7.700	40¢	30¢	-	5¢	*7.550	50¢	45¢	-	-	*8.550	35¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	7.575	35¢	50¢	-	4¢	6.550	33½¢	35¢	-	8¢	6.675	27½¢	1%+50¢	50¢	10¢
Seattle, Wash	7.450	35¢	25¢	[7] 25¢	3¢	*7.000	*50¢	*50¢	[7] 20¢	2¢	8.045	14¢	1%	-	1¢
Shreveport, La	6.900	-	-	-	-	*6.150	-	*20¢	-	2¢	*7.000	*30¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	6.910	-	-	-	-	[4] 6.600	-	-	-	-	[4] 6.900	20¢	1%	6%	-
South Bend, Ind	8.240	35¢	35¢	-	1¢	7.550	30¢	45¢	-	1¢	7.850	2 8/10%	1%	2%	-
Spokane, Wash	8.150	30¢	-	-	1¢	6.540	40¢	35¢	-	1½¢	6.972	25¢	1%	8%	-
Springfield, Mass	*8.600	*45¢	*40¢	-	1¢	[4] 7.050	30¢	30¢	-	-	*7.870	20¢	1%+15¢	*25¢	-
Syracuse, N. Y	7.990	36¢	50¢	-	-	*8.220	*45¢	*45¢	-	2½¢	*8.800	32¢	*1%+80¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	*7.050	25¢	*30¢	-	2½¢	[4] 6.280	20¢	10¢	-	2½¢	*8.100	15¢	1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	8.775	35¢	35¢	-	4¢	8.750	35¢	35¢	-	4½¢	9.450	20¢	1%+55¢	-	1%
Topeka, Kans	[4] 7.450	27½¢	25¢	-	-	[4] 6.550	27½¢	25¢	-	-	8.000	25¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	8.000	50¢	50¢	50¢	3¢	[4] 8.100	40¢	40¢	50¢	3¢	*10.350	20¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*6.960	30¢	40¢	33¢	5¢	6.410	*25¢	*25¢	-	-	6.500	*35¢	1%+15¢	*30¢	-
Washington, D. C	8.600	37¢	18¢	-	-	7.440	20¢	24¢	-	-	*8.850	35¢	*1%+30¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	7.180	45¢	25¢	25¢	-	7.250	-	-	-	-	*7.450	*1%+35¢	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	8.250	60¢	60¢	-	5¢	*8.650	48¢	40¢	-	5¢	9.040	4%†	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	[4] 8.300	45¢	40¢	-	-	*8.100	40¢	30¢	-	-	*8.450	†5%	*1%+17¢	-	-
York, Pa	7.150	15¢	45¢	-	-	6.690	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.900	20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	7.750	35¢	15¢	-	4¢	7.310	20¢	50¢	-	4¢	*9.070	*35¢	5%	-	1%
						Painters					Plasterers				
Savannah, Ga						*$5.000	-	-	-	-	$4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y						[4] 7.250	15¢	10¢	-	-	7.700	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa						6.100	25¢	-	-	-	*7.450	*40¢	40¢	-	3¢
Seattle, Wash						6.460	39¢	25¢	-	5¢	6.410	35¢	30¢	[7] 40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La						5.250	-	-	-	-	*6.050	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak						[4] 5.250	-	-	-	-	*6.600	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind						6.200	-	20¢	-	-	*8.130	30¢	50¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash						*6.780	*25¢	*45¢	-	4¢	6.750	40¢	-	[7] 25¢	-
Springfield, Mass						[4] 6.450	50¢	25¢	-	-	*8.600	*45¢	*40¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y						*7.650	*50¢	*45¢	-	-	7.800	27½¢	20¢	-	3¢
Tampa, Fla						*5.800	*25¢	*20¢	-	-	6.410	30¢	25¢	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio						7.590	35¢	15¢	-	-	8.750	35¢	-	-	-
Topeka, Kans						*6.900	*35¢	-	-	-	[4] 7.125	-	-	-	-
Trenton, N. J						6.480	50¢	40¢	-	-	8.000	50¢	50¢	50¢	3¢
Tulsa, Okla						5.950	-	-	20¢	-	*6.450	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C						7.050	41¢	15¢	-	2¢	*7.515	45¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans						*6.070	-	10¢	-	-	[4] 6.375	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del						*6.930	50¢	15¢	-	-	*8.020	25¢	-	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass						*7.180	50¢	25¢	-	-	[4] 8.300	45¢	40¢	-	-
York, Pa						5.750	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.150	20¢	15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio						*8.215	35¢	30¢	-	-	7.450	30¢	-	-	-
						Plumbers					Building laborers				
Savannah, Ga						$7.170	25¢	30¢	-	-	$3.250	10¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y						8.430	40¢	35¢	-	-	6.200	50¢	50¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa						*8.090	*28¢	50¢	-	6¢	5.600	23¢	50¢	-	3¢
Seattle, Wash						7.840	[8] 47¢	55¢	60¢	6¢	5.100	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Shreveport, La						*6.910	-	30¢	15¢	2¢	3.600	10¢	10¢	-	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak						[4] 6.700	12¢	10¢	3½¢	-	5.350	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind						*8.750	32¢	40¢	50¢	10¢	*6.150	18¢	25¢	-	7¢
Spokane, Wash						*7.520	26¢	*55¢	*47¢	[14] -	5.000	30¢	50¢	-	3½¢
Springfield, Mass						7.950	31¢	50¢	-	-	[4] 6.200	30¢	25¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y						[4] 7.850	41¢	42¢	-	5¢	6.700	50¢	50¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla						*7.700	*35¢	*40¢	*40¢	5¢	[4] 4.675	12½¢	-	-	*2½¢
Toledo, Ohio						9.285	40¢	55¢	-	15¢	7.610	25¢	10¢	-	3¢
Topeka, Kans						*8.750	15¢	20¢	-	5¢	*5.800	*35¢	25¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J						*8.200	*57¢	*80¢	*$1.14	5¢	[4] 6.350	30¢	40¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla						*7.510	35¢	40¢	-	-	4.950	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C						*8.760	30¢	*10¢	-	-	5.770	25¢	25¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans						8.040	49¢	45¢	-	-	5.150	45¢	25¢	-	-
Wilmington, Del						7.710	55¢	50¢	9%	-	*6.350	40¢	20¢	-	6¢
Worcester, Mass						*[4] 8.725	40¢	20¢	-	-	[4] 6.100	20¢	25¢	-	-
York, Pa						8.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	3.900	20¢	15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio						*8.210	30¢	40¢	-	5¢	6.430	30¢	15¢	-	4¢

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Excludes negotiated increases which are pending Construction Industry Stabilization Committee approval.

[5] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.

[6] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[7] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[8] Includes dental payments.

[9] Includes contribution for holiday payments; separate data are not available.

[10] Based on a minimum daily rate for a 5-hour day. Time and one-half the hourly rate is paid for the 6th and 7th hours worked in any day. If a journeyman electrician is employed less than 7 hours, he receives $9.430 an hour as of July 1, 1972.

[11] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

[12] Includes contributions for pension and vacations; separate data are not available.

[13] The following data are applicable for plumbers in Davenport, Iowa; base rate, $7.625; insurance, 20 cents; and pension, 25 cents.

[14] Employer contribution to promotion fund deleted from contract.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred increase which became effective between April 3, 1972 and July 3, 1972 and recently approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee.

† Revision of data previously reported.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents, as approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or for premium work. Overtime pay for work beyond established maximum daily and weekly hours is excluded.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates including employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1960 Census, except Honolulu. (Sixty-six of the 104 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of this size.) The "average wage rates" are designed to show current levels, but are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes. "Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. The averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

Averages presented in this release were developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1971, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 1.6 PERCENT IN THIRD QUARTER OF 1972

Average wage rates for union building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 1.6 percent in the third quarter and 7.1 percent over the year ending October 1, 1972--the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. The latter figure compares with an increase of 11.2 percent in the previous year. Increases in the Consumer Price Index were 3.3 percent during the year ending October 1, 1972, and 4.0 percent for the preceding year.

Union wage rates for the building trades averaged $7.43 an hour on October 1, 1972, bringing the Bureau's wage rate index for these workers to 155.4 (1967=100). When employer payments to health, welfare, pension and/or vacation plans are added to basic wage rates, the average is $8.55--up 1.9 percent, or 16 cents per hour, for the third quarter 1972 and 8.2 percent for the year. In 1971, corresponding advances were 1.2 and 12.7 percent.

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The Bureau's computations reflect the wage rates existing on October 1, 1972, and thus exclude wage increases negotiated during the third quarter of 1972 but not put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee (CISC). Deferred increases scheduled to become effective between July 1, 1972, and October 1, 1972, are included in the increases shown in tables 1, 2, and 3, if such increases were approved by the CISC. Also included are increases to wages or employer contributions to benefit funds approved by the Committee within the quarter, but made retroactive to an earlier period.

Table 1 presents data on average union wage rates for the seven major building trades studied in October 1972; data on wage rates including employer payments to specified benefit funds are presented in table 2.

Table 3 provides information on union wage rates and employer payments to specified benefit funds for seven trades in 104 cities as of October 1, 1972. Wage rate increases during the third quarter 1972 were reported by about two-fifths of the 711 bargaining units covered in the 104 cities, in contrast to one-tenth of the bargaining units one year earlier. Increases reported in the current survey varied considerably--about one-fourth were for 20 cents an hour or less and about one-eighth were for 60 cents or more. Increases most frequently reported were for 25 and 50 cents per hour, each accounting for approximately one-tenth of the increases.

Table 1. Average union hourly wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, October 1, 1972, and changes since July 1972 and October 1971

Trade or occupation	Average union hourly wage rate	Changes between 1/			
		July 1, 1972 and October 1, 1972		October 1, 1971 and October 1, 1972	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$7.43	1.6	11.8	7.1	48.3
Bricklayers	8.17	1.8	14.6	7.1	54.1
Building laborers	5.72	1.6	9.4	7.2	38.0
Carpenters	7.57	1.8	13.5	6.8	48.6
Electricians	8.44	1.4	11.8	7.4	58.1
Painters	7.22	2.6	18.2	9.5	62.3
Plasterers	7.62	.4	3.3	6.3	45.1
Plumbers	8.26	.5	4.1	5.4	42.5

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Average union hourly wage rates including employer payments to specified funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, October 1, 1972, and changes since July 1972 and October 1971

Trade or occupation	Average union hourly wage rate	Changes between 1/			
		July 1, 1972 and October 1, 1972		October 1, 1971 and October 1, 1972	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$8.55	1.9	15.6	8.2	63.6
Bricklayers	9.36	2.1	19.6	8.4	73.0
Building laborers	6.72	1.8	12.0	8.5	51.9
Carpenters	8.82	1.9	16.9	7.7	62.9
Electricians	9.29	1.9	17.5	8.8	75.7
Painters	8.07	2.7	21.7	10.6	76.8
Plasterers	8.66	1.0	8.7	8.1	64.3
Plumbers	9.96	.9	9.1	6.4	59.3

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, October 1, 1972

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.290	26¢	40¢	80¢	†5¢	*$5.910	30¢	*40¢	*25¢	2¢	$7.500	25¢	*1%+40¢	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	7.800	30¢	30¢	-	1¢	7.400	35¢	†35¢	-	-	*8.700	*5%	*6%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	*8.600	40¢	40¢	†-	†-	[4]7.790	*44¢	[4]35¢	-	2¢	8.100	40¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	*6.950	25¢	25¢	-	3¢	*6.300	*30¢	*20¢	-	3¢	7.350	25¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	6.250	20¢	15¢	-	-	†6.320	22¢	20¢	30¢	8¢	†7.163	*30¢	1%	4%	-
Boston, Mass	8.450	50¢	50¢	-	*5¢	[5]8.200	30¢	[5]30¢	-	-	*9.100	35¢	1%+95¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	*8.640	-	$1.000	-	56¢	*8.050	$1.050	*90¢	-	-	9.710	25¢	1%+50¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	6.550	20¢	10¢	-	-	*7.450	20¢	[6]-	-	-
Butte, Mont	*5.750	-	-	-	-	*5.870	*30¢	35¢	*50¢	-	*6.650	*30¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S.C	4.950	-	-	-	-	5.050	-	-	-	-	*6.050	*25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	*8.000	35¢	*50¢	-	1¢	8.350	25¢	25¢	-	-	*8.350	30¢	1%+7¢	27¢	-
Charlotte, N.C	†5.850	15¢	-	-	-	5.500	25¢	-	-	-	*5.800	15¢	1%	-	3¢
Chattanooga, Tenn	*6.850	30¢	*30¢	-	-	*6.330	15¢	15¢	-	2¢	†7.250	†30¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.100	-	-	-	-	6.650	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.330	32¢	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*8.900	*40¢	60¢	-	-	*8.300	*45¢	62½¢	-	-	[5]9.000	[5]4½%	[5]4½%	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	[5]9.345	[5]25¢	-	-	5½¢	[5]8.700	30¢	40¢	-	2½¢	8.750	30¢	1%+30¢	-	1%
Cleveland, Ohio	9.130	65¢	65¢	-	6¢	9.450	40¢	55¢	-	3¢	9.530	45¢	1%+33¢	-	-
Columbia, S.C	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	*5.150	-	-	-	-	*5.750	*25¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	[5]8.250	[5]30¢	[5]45¢	-	-	7.700	30¢	20¢	-	-	8.360	28¢	1%+60¢	-	16¢
Dallas, Tex	7.375	25¢	40¢	-	*1¢	6.670	20¢	30¢	-	-	*7.400	*4%	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	[5]8.500	40¢	50¢	[5]-	-	[5]7.870	[5]32¢	65¢	-	-	[5]8.450	35¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	*8.250	45¢	50¢	25¢	10¢	[5]6.565	35¢	35¢	25¢	-	*8.080	*40¢	*16¢	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	*7.975	32½¢	-	-	-	*7.000	*25¢	*20¢	-	-	*8.500	*25¢	1%	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*8.520	*5%+60¢	8%	11%	-	*8.350	6%	7%	10%	-	*8.850	*7½%	6%	10%	*16¢
Duluth, Minn	7.870	25¢	25¢	30¢	-	[5]7.350	[5]25¢	[5]-	30¢	-	8.000	*4%	*4%	*11%	1%
El Paso, Tex	5.750	-	-	-	-	*5.370	30¢	-	-	-	*6.700	25¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	*9.450	20¢	-	-	*3¢	7.415	30¢	30¢	-	2¢	*8.950	[8]2%	[8]2%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$5.170	25¢	20¢	-	-	$5.920	26¢	-	48¢	8¢
Atlanta, Ga	*7.300	25¢	40¢	-	-	†7.120	25¢	35¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	*6.295	*†65¢	*30¢	-	-	*8.150	25¢	30¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	6.350	-	25¢	-	-	*6.720	-	-	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	*6.310	†25¢	10¢	-	-	5.980	22¢	†20¢	†10¢	-
Boston, Mass	†[5]7.210	62¢	†40¢	-	5¢	*7.550	45¢	[6]-	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	[5]7.155	52½¢	30¢	-	†50¢	[5]9.410	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	4.650	[6]-	[6]-	-	-	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	*[9]4.860	*25¢	10¢	-	-	*5.900	30¢	-	-	-
Charleston, S.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	4.600	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	*6.095	-	-	-	-	*7.750	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	5.100	10¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*5.700	-	15¢	-	-	†6.350	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.880	-	-	-	-	6.470	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	7.750	32½¢	20¢	-	-	8.395	40¢	25¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	8.030	15¢	15¢	-	-	[5]8.695	30¢	30¢	-	10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	8.710	37¢	34¢	-	3¢	10.410	-	-	-	3¢
Columbia, S.C	4.000	20¢	10¢	-	-	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Columbus, Ohio	7.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	7.750	30¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	6.335	30¢	20¢	-	-	*6.795	35¢	-	50¢	5¢
Dayton, Ohio	8.190	24¢	20¢	-	-	*8.450	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	7.410	40¢	15¢	-	-	*7.690	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*6.950	-	-	25¢	-	[5]7.000	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	7.950	55¢	55¢	65¢	-	*9.000	60¢	50¢	-	-
Duluth, Minn	[5]7.300	[5]25¢	[5]-	10¢	1¢	[5]7.450	[5]25¢	[5]-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	*4.750	24¢	-	-	-	*5.630	*26¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	*6.900	-	-	-	*3¢	*8.670	30¢	-	-	*3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$8.000	36¢	49¢	-	*6¢	†$4.020	26¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	7.850	35¢	45¢	-	5¢	4.600	15¢	15¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	*8.280	35¢	35¢	-	*3¢	*6.000	20¢	22½¢	-	†2¢
Birmingham, Ala	†7.600	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	*4.500	15¢	*20¢	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	†5.900	28¢	30¢	[9]60¢	†6¢	†4.820	35¢	†30¢	-	10¢
Boston, Mass	*9.350	*50¢	*60¢	-	4¢	*6.500	*40¢	*40¢	-	*5¢
Buffalo, N. Y	[5]8.880	[5]45¢	[5]40¢	-	[5]5¢	[5]6.385	50¢	$1.000	-	75¢
Burlington, Vt	6.700	25¢	25¢	-	-	5.150	20¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	[5]6.300	25¢	15¢	-	-	†[5]4.540	30¢	20¢	45¢	-
Charleston, S.C	6.000	30¢	20¢	-	-	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Charleston, W. Va	*8.550	30¢	*36¢	-	-	*5.420	*25¢	*25¢	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	6.000	20¢	†20¢	-	2¢	3.280	15¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	7.500	*25¢	*25¢	*20¢	*7¢	4.500	10¢	20¢	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.470	30¢	10¢	60¢	-	4.200	35¢	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	[5]8.750	[5]40¢	[5]30¢	-	*12½¢	[5]6.150	[5]42¢	[5]55¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*9.055	38¢	*65¢	-	8¢	†7.600	35¢	20¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	9.160	55¢	70¢	-	8¢	7.600	57¢	50¢	-	†33¢
Columbia, S.C	5.800	20¢	10¢	-	-	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Columbus, Ohio	[5]9.620	[5]35¢	[5]50¢	-	-	6.060	45¢	20¢	-	25¢
Dallas, Tex	7.200	28¢	58¢	-	*5¢	4.580	17½¢	20¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	8.850	*35¢	45¢	-	5¢	6.440	20¢	15¢	-	†-
Denver, Colo	7.700	45¢	40¢	40¢	10¢	*4.500	*30¢	35¢	-	*10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	[5]7.490	30¢	20¢	-	-	*6.185	27½¢	27½¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*8.400	60¢	53½¢	$1.230	*14¢	6.700	50¢	35¢	50¢	-
Duluth, Minn	6.860	25¢	25¢	$1.000	5¢	6.150	25¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	†6.250	-	†25¢	-	-	*3.180	*26¢	*10¢	-	-
Erie, Pa	*8.870	25¢	28¢	-	2¢	6.880	30¢	30¢	-	3¢

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, October 1, 1972

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Evansville, Ind	†$7.900	35¢	-	-	-	$7.050	30¢	25¢	-	†3¢	$7.510	†25¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	8.050	20¢	15¢	30¢	-	*6.260	-	*20¢	-	-	*7.150	20¢	1%	4%	2%
Fresno, Calif	6.600	42¢	38¢	[10]75¢	15¢	8.100	60¢	55¢	*[11]75¢	1¢	*8.480	38¢	1%+50¢	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	*7.450	25¢	25¢	-	*5¢	*6.900	*40¢	40¢	-	-	*7.970	30¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	[5]8.700	[5]40¢	25¢	-	-	[5]8.120	[5]40¢	[5]20¢	-	-	*8.700	*65¢	*1%+40¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*7.500	27½¢	30¢	-	-	6.350	40¢	22¢	-	-	*7.660	25¢	1%+15¢	*4%	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*8.550	*30¢	20¢	-	3¢	8.150	40¢	27¢	-	-	8.200	2%	4%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	*6.180	-	-	-	*2¢	*5.800	*25¢	*10¢	-	3¢	†6.350	-	1%+50¢	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*6.650	25¢	*30¢	-	3¢	†6.400	†34¢	20¢	15¢	†14¢	7.250	25¢	1%	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	[5]7.725	35¢	35¢	15¢	-	8.000	33¢	20¢	-	-	*8.300	*20¢	*1%+25¢	60¢	9/10%+10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	7.070	-	-	-	2¢	6.050	-	-	-	2¢	6.800	25¢	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	8.400	55¢	40¢	-	-	8.760	35¢	40¢	-	2¢	8.600	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Las Vegas, Nev	7.420	20¢	-	$1.000	5¢	5.990	45¢	60¢	80¢	2¢	9.350	43¢	1 4/10%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	6.550	15¢	-	-	-	5.700	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.250	-	1%	*4%	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*7.940	*60¢	*55¢	*[10]45¢	20¢	6.750	69¢	85¢	[11]60¢	-	†9.090	40¢	1%+75¢	-	45¢
Louisville, Ky	8.130	25¢	40¢	-	4¢	7.800	30¢	30¢	-	2¢	8.980	20¢	1%		-
Lubbock, Tex	*7.200	-	-	-	-	6.000	*20¢	*5¢	-	-	*6.350	*25¢	1%	*5%	-
Madison, Wis	7.800	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.650	25¢	15¢	-	-	*8.230	*29¢	1%	5%	-
Manchester, N H	6.700	30¢	25¢	-	2¢	6.250	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	*8.250	*25¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	*7.550	25¢	20¢	-	-	*6.850	*30¢	*20¢	-	-	6.830	30¢	1%	-	-
Miami, Fla	*8.100	*40¢	*39¢	-	-	*7.950	*45¢	*30¢	-	-	8.500	3%	1%+20¢	6%	1½%
Milwaukee, Wis	7.930	60¢	50¢	56¢	5¢	7.450	50¢	50¢	51¢	4¢	*8.390	44¢	28 4/10¢	7%	*10¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.610	*45¢	23¢	53¢	*7¢	*7.360	40¢	20¢	50¢	-	8.000	*5½%	4%	*10%	†½%
Mobile, Ala	7.390	-	73¢	-	5¢	6.800	28¢	25¢	-	5¢	7.900	20¢	1%	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	5.700	-	-	-	-	5.000	-	-	-	-	6.200	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	6.750	-	-	-	-	6.500	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	6.310	30¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N. J	*9.000	[10]50¢	[10]45¢	-	3¢	*8.880	6%	6%	-	*3	9.250	4%	6%	10%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	†$6.850	30¢	-	-	-	$8.350	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*6.100	-	-	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	*7.320	40¢	20¢	-	7¢	6.370	28¢	25¢	75¢	14¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.400	25¢	20¢	-	-	*7.790	32¢	18¢	-	*5¢
Hartford, Conn	[5]7.500	[5]20¢	[5]20¢	-	-	[5]8.700	[5]40¢	25¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	*6.110	27½¢	30¢	30¢	-	6.825	27¢	30¢	-	5¢
Indianapolis, Ind	6.600	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.900	30¢	-	-	5¢
Jackson, Miss	5.050	[10]15¢	-	-	-	*5.700	*25¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	5.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	5.860	25¢	15¢	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	7.770	30¢	35¢	-	-	8.150	20¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	†6.000	-	20¢	-	-	6.500	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	7.680	30¢	40¢	-	-	7.190	32¢	18¢	-	5¢
Las Vegas, Nev	6.540	22¢	20¢	$1.000	-	7.780	32¢	-	50¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	5.150	-	20¢	-	-	6.490	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	7.300	30½¢	35¢	30¢	9¢	7.495	53¢	$1.250	50¢	15¢
Louisville, Ky	*6.790	*30¢	10¢	-	3¢	*7.600	-	-	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	*5.350	-	-	-	-	*5.750	-	-	-	4¢
Madison, Wis	6.830	36¢	30¢	20¢	5¢	*7.700	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N. H	*6.425	17½¢	[6] -	-	-	6.700	30¢	25¢	-	3¢
Memphis, Tenn	5.500	-	20¢	-	-	7.000	-	-	-	28¢
Miami, Fla	7.200	25¢	30¢	25¢	2¢	7.750	30¢	30%	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*6.910	*45¢	*40¢	50¢	2¢	6.960	60¢	50¢	66¢	-
Minneapolis, Minn	*7.210	35¢	25¢	40¢	-	*7.470	*45¢	20¢	55¢	7¢
Mobile, Ala	6.880	28¢	-	-	-	7.200	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	*5.000	-	-	-	-	5.200	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.600	-	20¢	-	-	6.100	20¢	20¢	-	7¢
Newark, N. J	*7.200	42¢	*50¢	10¢	-	*9.000	[10]50¢	[10]45¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	†$8.530	†30¢	†50¢	-	†-	[5]$5.600	[5]18¢	[5]25¢	-	†7¢
Fargo, N. Dak	*7.370	*38¢	15¢	-	-	*4.400	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	*7.650	*$1.020	*$1.140	[12]$1.000	8¢	5.435	55¢	$1.050	[11]70¢	6¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	*8.460	28¢	25¢	-	†-	5.210	35¢	*30¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	8.650	5%	5%	-	15¢	*6.700	*30¢	*30¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	6.990	22¢	42¢	50¢	3½¢	*4.700	*25¢	*15¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	8.150	30¢	25¢	-	4¢	5.900	18¢	20¢	-	7¢
Jackson, Miss	6.850	-	-	-	-	*3.450	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Jacksonville, Fla	8.000	30¢	35¢	-	4¢	†3.800	†-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	*8.650	*40¢	*60¢	-	-	*6.060	30¢	*30¢	-	-
Knoxville, Tenn	6.650	25¢	45¢	30¢	10¢	4.090	10¢	20¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	8.440	50¢	30¢	-	4¢	6.350	35¢	30¢	-	†-
Las Vegas, Nev	8.400	40¢	65¢	$1.600	15¢	5.600	26¢	20¢	70¢	-
Little Rock, Ark	*6.950	[10]15¢	[10]20¢	-	-	4.050	10¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	8.300	10%	16%	[11]13%	¾%	5.495	55¢	$1.100	30¢	5¢
Louisville, Ky	8.150	*33¢	*50¢	75¢	*25¢	†5.800	†25¢	25¢	-	2¢
Lubbock, Tex	*6.350	-	30¢	-	-	*3.600	*15¢	*10¢	-	-
Madison, Wis	7.920	†30¢	40¢	*35¢	-	6.500	25¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N. H	8.080	*35¢	*25¢	-	2¢	5.400	20¢	25¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.440	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	*3.950	*15¢	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	8.340	40¢	80¢	-	8¢	*5.800	25¢	30¢	-	*20¢
Milwaukee, Wis	*7.920	*50¢	50¢	50¢	*8¢	6.520	45¢	50¢	51¢	4¢
Minneapolis, Minn	*7.280	*38¢	*35¢	$1.250	3¢	*6.000	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	8.250	20¢	25¢	-	-	4.400	28¢	25¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	7.380	20¢	25¢	-	-	3.250	20¢	20¢	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*6.720	25¢	25¢	-	-	4.050	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N. J	8.540	40¢	90¢	85¢	†11¢	*6.700	40¢	30¢	-	5¢

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Table 3 Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, October 1, 1972

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
New Haven, Conn	$8.520	50¢	50¢	-	5¢	$[5]7.450	[5]40¢	[5]20¢	-	-	$8.400	40¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	6.950	25¢	15¢	-	-	6.570	20¢	20¢	-	-	*7.880	20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
New York, N.Y	8.450	70¢	$2.750	30¢	4¢	[5]8.400	[5]75¢	[5]$1.400	[5]50¢	[5]2¢	[13]8.250	5 2/10%	3 8/10%+80¢	5%	1%+40¢
Norfolk, Va	6.200	30¢	20¢	-	1¢	5.850	10¢	10¢	-	-	6.900	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	8.500	[14]*65¢	60¢	70¢	20¢	8.100	60¢	55¢	15¢	*60¢	*9.150	*70¢	4%	[12]10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	*7.370	*40¢	*35¢	-	5¢	*6.400	20¢	-	-	1¢	*7.200	*30¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	7.450	20¢	20¢	22½¢	-	6.655	20¢	20¢	-	-	*8.680	*40¢	1%+40¢	-	†¼%
Peoria, Ill	*7.925	*30¢	30¢	-	†5¢	[5]7.360	[5]25¢	[5]25¢	-	-	*7.905	*25¢	*1%+20¢	-	†-
Philadelphia, Pa	*8.800	*69¢	*45¢	-	-	8.570	38¢	40¢	40¢	35¢	9.200	4%	4%	-	†-
Phoenix, Ariz	7.850	35¢	30¢	[10]50¢	6¢	7.500	35¢	60¢	[10]25¢	-	8.950	30¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	†9.275	35¢	40¢	-	*2½¢	8.300	5%	6%	-	6%	8.600	30¢	1%+20¢	60¢	2¢
Portland, Maine	*6.600	30¢	*15¢	-	1¢	5.800	15¢	-	-	-	*6.900	*30¢	1%	†-	-
Portland, Oreg	7.600	35¢	35¢	[10]30¢	9¢	*6.880	*55¢	*40¢	[10]25¢	*3¢	†7.750	25¢	†1%+30¢	-	-
Providence, R.I	8.470	35¢	35¢	-	-	7.975	25¢	25¢	-	-	*8.150	18¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N.C	5.550	15¢	-	-	-	5.550	25¢	-	-	-	5.550	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.100	30¢	40¢	-	-	†7.330	*42¢	*35¢	-	†1¢	*8.140	*28¢	1%	-	-
Richmond, Va	6.050	25¢	20¢	-	1¢	*5.850	*10¢	*10¢	-	1¢	*7.030	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N.Y	*8.985	30¢	50¢	-	-	*8.570	*35¢	30¢	-	35½¢	*9.700	25¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [15]	7.780	*35¢	-	*25¢	†-	*7.080	*35¢	*30¢	-	3¢	*7.900	25¢	*4½%	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	7.700	*50¢	*50¢	[10]50¢	6¢	8.100	60¢	55¢	*75¢	1¢	8.330	*41¢	*1%+65¢	-	-
St. Louis, Mo	7.250	52¢	70¢	40¢	5¢	7.710	25¢	30¢	50¢	3¢	*7.760	5%	6½%	7%	8½%
St. Paul, Minn	7.610	*45½¢	23¢	*56¢	*5¢	*7.360	40¢	*20¢	50¢	3¢	8.000	*5%	*1½%	*8¼%	†3¼%
Salt Lake City, Utah	*7.480	24¢	22¢	-	*5¢	[5]7.000	15¢	25¢	15¢	-	8.050	25¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	6.920	25¢	20¢	-	-	6.170	28¢	30¢	-	1¢	*7.180	*25¢	1%	-	-
San Diego, Calif	7.600	58¢	75¢	[10]35¢	20¢	*7.060	56¢	*75¢	*50¢	-	*9.220	*23¢	1%+23¢	6%	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	8.500	[14]83¢	58¢	70¢	20¢	8.100	60¢	55¢	15¢	*61¢	7.902	†45½¢	1%+35¢	[10]4%	8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	6.790	26¢	40¢	80¢	†5¢	*5.910	30¢	*40¢	*25¢	2¢	7.500	25¢	*1%+40¢	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New Haven, Conn	[5]$6.400	[5]25¢	[5]25¢	-	-	$8.520	50¢	50¢	-	*5¢
New Orleans, La	*5.375	*17½¢	*20¢	-	-	6.150	30¢	20¢	-	*8¢
New York, N.Y	*6.850	6½%	6½%+43¢	3%	-	7.550	85¢	60¢	90¢	10¢
Norfolk, Va	5.200	-	*45¢	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	*7.770	*64¢	*65¢	40¢	40¢	†7.740	57½¢	45¢	[10]50¢	11¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	*5.750	*30¢	*25¢	*15¢	-	7.475	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	*6.950	-	15¢	-	-	6.800	20¢	20¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	*7.200	*25¢	*25¢	-	-	[5]7.375	[5]30¢	[5]25¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*7.365	27½¢	25¢	*30¢	-	8.520	53¢	-	-	†-
Phoenix, Ariz	*6.775	27½¢	20¢	*50¢	10¢	7.750	30¢	50¢	[10]50¢	18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	*8.380	27½¢	20¢	-	-	[16]7.540	37¢	70¢	-	*12¢
Portland, Maine	*4.650	-	-	-	-	6.200	20¢	10¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.450	30¢	20¢	[10]10¢	6¢	6.450	45¢	45¢	[10]50¢	10¢
Providence, R.I	[5]6.700	[5]37½¢	[5]37½¢	-	-	†7.700	35¢	-	-	-
Raleigh, N.C	4.400	-	-	-	-	5.250	10¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.500	45¢	26¢	20¢	-	*8.000	-	*15½¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	4.400	-	-	-	-	6.700	-	-	-	*1¢
Rochester, N.Y	7.760	35¢	*42¢	-	†30¢	*8.985	30¢	50¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [15]	*6.670	*25¢	15¢	-	†-	7.400	-	-	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	*7.770	*64¢	*65¢	40¢	*40¢	6.900	39½¢	50¢	$1.000	10¢
St. Louis, Mo	7.145	20¢	30¢	21¢	-	*8.050	32½¢	25¢	-	5¢
St. Paul, Minn	*7.530	35¢	15¢	*15¢	-	*7.360	*45¢	25¢	60¢	6¢
Salt Lake City, Utah	*5.770	16¢	18¢	-	-	*7.220	15¢	25¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.050	-	20¢	-	-	6.625	-	-	-	*4¢
San Diego, Calif	7.430	39¢	39¢	60¢	5¢	†7.250	40¢	55¢	†[10]65¢	10¢
San Francisco, Calif	7.770	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	7.120	48¢	80¢	$1.500	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	*5.000	-	-	-	-	†5.650	26¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New Haven, Conn	$7.550	*55¢	30¢	-	-	*$6.600	30¢	*30¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La	†7.650	30¢	40¢	-	-	4.660	10¢	10¢	-	-
New York, N.Y	8.250	[17]$2.730	-	-	[18]$1.190	[5]6.950	[5]$1.150	[5]70¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	*5.850	40¢	25¢	-	*4¢	†3.500	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	9.540	55¢	$1.000	$1.000	13¢	5.435	55¢	$1.050	[11]70¢	6¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	*7.450	*45¢	*40¢	-	*8¢	4.030	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	8.120	25¢	45¢	[10]52¢	5¢	*5.250	*25¢	*20¢	-	*10¢
Peoria, Ill	[5]7.425	24¢	60¢	-	[5]6¢	[5]6.450	[5]20¢	[5]25¢	-	†35¢
Philadelphia, Pa	9.000	57¢	92¢	-	2½¢	*6.210	39¢	20¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	7.740	45¢	70¢	75¢	12¢	*5.530	*35¢	60¢	[10]25¢	5¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	8.660	60¢	62½¢	-	14½¢	6.500	30¢	30¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	*7.500	25¢	35¢	-	-	[5]4.250	[5]20¢	25¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.910	[14]58¢	†50¢	*[10]65¢	4¢	*5.580	*45¢	45¢	[10]20¢	5¢
Providence, R.I	9.170	35¢	35¢	-	-	6.500	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Raleigh, N.C.	6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	3.280	15¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.800	*57¢	*92¢	-	-	5.210	10¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	*7.050	35¢	10¢	-	-	3.500	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Rochester, N.Y	*9.570	40½¢	52¢	-	*6¢	6.980	43¢	45¢	-	†45¢
Rock Island, Ill [15]	[19]7.560	†[19]31¢	†[19]55¢	-	7¢	[5]5.900	[5]20¢	[5]20¢	-	†-
Sacramento, Calif	7.580	65¢	$1.050	$1.000	13¢	5.435	55¢	$1.050	[11]70¢	6¢
St. Louis, Mo	8.205	40¢	40¢	50¢	70¢	6.725	30¢	50¢	[10]30¢	-
St. Paul, Minn	†7.420	*38¢	*35¢	*$1.140	*1¢	*6.000	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	*7.310	*31¢	*30¢	-	5¢	*5.055	25¢	25¢	*15¢	*4¢
San Antonio, Tex	*7.180	25¢	30¢	-	2¢	3.870	25¢	10¢	-	1¢
San Diego, Calif	8.300	10%	16%	[11]13%	¾%	4.830	30¢	45¢	40¢	-
San Francisco, Calif	8.030	$1.450	70½¢	33½¢	$1.490	5.435	55¢	$1.050	[11]70¢	6¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	8.000	36¢	49¢	-	5¢	†4.020	26¢	15¢	-	2¢

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City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Savannah, Ga	$6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	*$5.950	35¢	-	-	-	*$6.800	30¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*8.200	40¢	30¢	-	†5¢	7.550	50¢	45¢	-	-	8.550	35¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	7.575	35¢	50¢	-	†3¢	*7.050	33 1/2¢	35¢	-	8¢	*7.100	*35¢	1%+50¢	50¢	†1¢
Seattle, Wash	*7.530	*40¢	*35¢	[10]25¢	3¢	†6.800	*50¢	†50¢	†20¢	2¢	*8.435	*25¢	1%	-	1¢
Shreveport, La	*7.250	-	-	-	-	6.150	-	20¢	-	2¢	7.000	30¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	[5]6.910	-	-	-	-	*6.960	-	-	-	-	*7.200	20¢	1%	6%	-
South Bend, Ind	*8.750	35¢	35¢	-	1¢	*7.950	30¢	*50¢	-	*1%	*8.200	2 8/10%	*4%	2%	-
Spokane, Wash	8.150	30¢	-	-	1¢	*6.840	*45¢	*40¢	-	1 1/2¢	*7.436	25¢	1%	[10]8%	-
Springfield, Mass	8.600	45¢	40¢	-	*5¢	†[5]7.650	[5]30¢	[5]30¢	-	-	*8.200	*30¢	1%+15¢	†	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*8.490	36¢	50¢	-	-	8.220	45¢	45¢	-	2 1/2¢	8.800	32¢	1%+80¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	*7.450	25¢	30¢	-	2 1/2¢	†6.380	20¢	10¢	-	2 1/2¢	8.100	15¢	1%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	*9.125	*50¢	35¢	-	†3¢	*8.950	*50¢	35¢	-	†2¢	*9.710	*25¢	1%+55¢	-	†-
Topeka, Kans	*7.700	*35¢	25¢	-	-	*6.800	*35¢	25¢	-	*10¢	*[5]8.000	25¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	[5]8.000	50¢	[5]50¢	50¢	3¢	8.100	[5]40¢	[5]40¢	[5]50¢	3¢	10.350	20¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	6.960	30¢	40¢	33¢	5¢	6.410	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.500	35¢	1%+15¢	30¢	-
Washington, D. C	8.600	37¢	18¢	-	-	*7.770	*25¢	*29¢	-	-	8.850	35¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	7.180	45¢	25¢	25¢	-	7.250	-	-	-	-	7.450	†35¢	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	8.250	60¢	60¢	-	5¢	8.650	48¢	40¢	-	5¢	9.040	4%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	*8.500	*50¢	*45¢	-	-	[5]8.100	40¢	[5]30¢	-	-	[20]8.450	[20]5%	[20]5%+17¢	-	-
York, Pa	*7.300	*25¢	45¢	-	-	*7.090	*25¢	20¢	-	-	*8.100	20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	[5]7.750	[5]35¢	[5]15¢	-	4¢	[5]7.310	[5]20¢	[5]50¢	-	4¢	9.070	35¢	5%	-	1%

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Savannah, Ga	$5.000	-	-	-	-	$4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*7.750	15¢	10¢	-	-	*8.200	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	*6.350	*35¢	-	-	-	7.450	40¢	40¢	-	†-
Seattle, Wash	*6.920	*40¢	*27¢	-	5¢	*7.010	35¢	30¢	[10]40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La	*5.750	-	-	-	-	6.050	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*5.420	-	-	-	-	6.600	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	*6.850	-	20¢	-	-	8.130	30¢	50¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	6.780	25¢	45¢	-	4¢	6.750	40¢	-	[10]25¢	-
Springfield, Mass	*7.250	50¢	25¢	-	-	8.600	45¢	40¢	-	*5¢
Syracuse, N. Y	7.650	50¢	45¢	-	-	7.800	27 1/2¢	20¢	-	†2 1/2¢
Tampa, Fla	5.800	25¢	20¢	-	-	†6.660	†25¢	25¢	-	*7 1/2¢
Toledo, Ohio	*7.790	*50¢	15¢	-	-	*9.100	*50¢	-	-	-
Topeka, Kans	6.900	35¢	-	-	-	*7.450	-	-	-	-
Trenton, N. J	*7.200	*52¢	*50¢	-	-	[5]8.000	[5]50¢	50¢	50¢	3¢
Tulsa, Okla	*6.050	-	*25¢	20¢	-	6.450	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	*7.460	41¢	*18¢	-	2¢	7.515	45¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans	6.070	-	10¢	-	-	*6.625	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	6.930	50¢	15¢	-	-	8.020	25¢	-	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass	[5]7.180	50¢	25¢	-	-	*8.500	*50¢	*45¢	-	-
York, Pa	5.750	15¢	15¢	-	-	*6.650	*25¢	15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	8.215	35¢	30¢	-	-	7.450	30¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Savannah, Ga	$7.170	25¢	30¢	-	-	†$3.200	†15¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*8.530	40¢	*54¢	-	*10¢	[5]6.200	50¢	[5]50¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	[9]8.040	*33¢	50¢	-	6¢	5.600	23¢	50¢	-	3¢
Seattle, Wash	*7.890	[14]47¢	†55¢	[10]60¢	*6¢	5.100	*45¢	*50¢	-	5¢
Shreveport, La	†6.510	-	30¢	†55¢	*2¢	3.600	10¢	10¢	-	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	[5]6.700	12¢	10¢	3 1/2¢	-	*5.450	-	-	-	†-
South Bend, Ind	8.750	32¢	40¢	50¢	*10¢	6.150	18¢	25¢	-	*7¢
Spokane, Wash	7.520	26¢	55¢	47¢	†-	5.000	30¢	50¢	-	*3 1/2¢
Springfield, Mass	*8.470	31¢	50¢	-	-	[5]6.200	30¢	25¢	-	*5¢
Syracuse, N. Y	*8.350	41¢	42¢	-	+8¢	*6.750	*55¢	*55¢	-	†2 1/2¢
Tampa, Fla	7.700	35¢	40¢	40¢	*5¢	*4.825	*22 1/2¢	-	-	2 1/2¢
Toledo, Ohio	9.285	*45¢	*70¢	-	†-	*7.760	*45¢	10¢	-	†2¢
Topeka, Kans	8.750	15¢	20¢	-	*5¢	5.800	35¢	25¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J	8.200	57¢	80¢	[20]$1.140	†10¢	6.350	*40¢	*55¢	-	†-
Tulsa, Okla	7.510	35¢	40¢	-	-	*5.000	*10¢	*10¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	8.760	30¢	10¢	-	†-	*6.070	*28¢	25¢	-	†-
Wichita, Kans	8.040	49¢	45¢	-	-	5.150	45¢	25¢	-	-
Wilmington, Del	7.710	55¢	50¢	9%	-	6.350	40¢	20¢	-	*6¢
Worcester, Mass	8.725	[5]40¢	[5]20¢	-	-	*6.500	*40¢	*40¢	-	-
York, Pa	*8.600	*30¢	*30¢	-	-	3.900	20¢	15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	†9.100	[5]30¢	[5]40¢	-	*7¢	[5]6.430	[5]30¢	[5]15¢	-	*4¢

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holidays and vacation payments regularly made or credited ot the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions and approved by the CISC.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Reversal of previous CISC ruling resulted in a decrease in rate from second quarter.

[5] Excludes negotiated increases which are pending CISC approval.

[6] Agreement provides for this benefit; amount not reported separately.

[7] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.

[8] Since the second quarter, 1% employer contribution has been transferred from insurance to pension.

[9] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[10] Part of negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[11] Part of negotiated rate and includes contributions for vacation and holidays; separate data are not available.

[12] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown. Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data are not available.

[13] Based on a minimum daily rate for a 5-hour day. Time and one-half the hourly rate is paid for the 6th and 7th hours worked in any day. If a journeyman electrician is employed less than 7 hours, he receives $9.430 an hour as of October 1, 1972.

[14] Includes dental payments.

[15] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

[16] Since the previous survey, part of the basic rate has been transferred to "Other" benefits.

[17] Includes contribution for insurance, pension and vacation; separate data not available.

[18] Revision of previously reported data to include employer payments to Additional Security Benefits Funds.

[19] The following data are applicable for plumbers in Davenport, Iowa; base rate, $7.625; insurance, 20 cents; and pension, 25 cents.

[20] Excludes 50¢ per hour increase approved by CISC which has not yet been allocated among basic rate, insurance, and pension.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred increase which became effective between July 1, 1972 and October 1, 1972 and recently approved by the CISC.

† Revision of data previously reported.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to workers each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents, as approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates including employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1960 Census, except Honolulu. (Sixty-six of the 104 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of this size.) The "average wage rates," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1971, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. Thus, the averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 0.2 PERCENT IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1973

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 0.2 percent in the first quarter of 1973 and 5.8 percent over the year that ended April 2, 1973, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today. The quarterly increase was the smallest since 0.2 percent was reported for the third quarter of 1964. The annual rise was the smallest since the 5.5 percent increase recorded in July 1968.

The changes during the first quarter and the year ended April 2, 1973, contrast sharply with the 1.4 percent and 10.4 percent increases recorded for the corresponding periods in 1972. The Consumer Price Index rose 4.7 percent from the first quarter of 1972 to the first quarter of 1973 and 3.5 percent in the corresponding 1971-72 period.

The 0.2 percent increase in the first quarter brought the Bureau's wage rate index for building trades workers to 157.4 (1967 = 100). For workers actually receiving wage rate increases in the first quarter of 1973, wage adjustments averaged 6.1 percent, compared with 6.0 percent for the corresponding period in 1972.

Union wage rates for the building trades averaged $7.53 an hour on April 2, 1973 (table 1). When employer payments to health, welfare, pension and/or vacation plans were added to basic wage rates, the average was $8.69--

up 0.4 percent in the first quarter of 1973 and 7.0 percent over the year (table 2). In 1972, corresponding advances were 1.4 and 11.8 percent.

Wage rate increases during the first quarter of 1973 were reported by slightly more than one-tenth of the 711 bargaining units surveyed in the 104 cities (table 3), in contrast to three-tenths of the bargaining units receiving increases one year earlier. (The number of such actions reported was the smallest since the third quarter of 1971, when the President's 90-day wage-price-rent freeze was in effect during half of the period.) Increases reported in the current quarter varied considerably--about one-sixth were for 10 cents an hour or less and about one-fourth were for 40 cents or more. Increases most frequently reported were for 25 and 30 cents per hour, each accounting for approximately one-eighth of the increases.

The Bureau's statistics reflect the wage rates existing on April 2, 1973, and thus exclude wage increases negotiated during the first quarter of 1973 but not put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee (CISC). Deferred increases scheduled to become effective between January 2, 1973, and April 2, 1973, are included in the increases shown in tables 1, 2, and 3, if such increases were approved by the CISC. Also included are increases to wages or employer contributions to benefit funds approved by the Committee within the quarter, but made retroactive to an earlier period.

Table 1. Union wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, April 2, 1973

Trade or occupation	Hourly average	Changes between 1/			
		January 2, 1973 and April 2, 1973		April 3, 1972 and April 2, 1973	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades----------	$7.53	.2	1.9	5.8	40.7
Bricklayers----------	8.23	(2/)	(3/)	5.1	40.4
Building laborers----	5.81	.3	1.9	6.4	34.7
Carpenters----------	7.68	.1	.8	6.2	45.3
Electricians---------	8.50	.4	3.6	5.1	40.9
Painters----------	7.31	1.0	7.5	6.2	42.2
Plasterers----------	7.69	(2/)	.5	4.0	29.5
Plumbers----------	8.40	.1	.8	4.8	38.4

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.
2/ Less than 0.1 percent.
3/ Less than 0.1 cent.

Table 2. Union wage rates plus employer payments to specified funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, April 2, 1973

Trade or occupation	Hourly average	Changes between 1/			
		January 2, 1973 and April 2, 1973		April 3, 1972 and April 2, 1973	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades----------	$8.69	.4	3.5	7.0	56.0
Bricklayers----------	9.46	(2/)	(3/)	6.5	58.1
Building laborers----	6.85	.4	2.8	7.7	48.0
Carpenters----------	8.96	.2	1.9	7.1	59.7
Electricians---------	9.44	.9	9.1	7.1	63.3
Painters----------	8.17	.9	7.9	6.8	52.2
Plasterers----------	8.83	.5	4.6	6.1	50.3
Plumbers----------	10.17	.2	2.8	5.8	55.4

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.
2/ Less than 0.1 percent.
3/ Less than 0.1 cent.

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, April 2, 1973

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.290	26¢	40¢	80¢	5¢	$5.910	30¢	40¢	25¢	2¢	$7.500	25¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	7.800	30¢	30¢	-	1¢	7.400	35¢	35¢	-	-	8.700	5%	6%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	8.600	40¢	40¢	-	-	7.790	44¢	35¢	-	2¢	8.700	40¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	6.950	25¢	25¢	-	3¢	6.300	30¢	20¢	-	3¢	7.350	25¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	6.450	25¢	30¢	-	-	6.320	†27¢	20¢	30¢	8¢	7.450	30¢	1%	6%	-
Boston, Mass	8.450	50¢	50¢	-	5¢	*8.350	*50¢	*50¢	-	-	9.100	35¢	1%+95¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	8.640	-	$1.000	-	61¢	8.050	$1.050	90¢	-	5¢	9.710	25¢	1%+50¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	7.450	30¢	20¢	-	-	[4]6.400	[4]35¢	10¢	-	-	7.400	25¢	-	-	-
Butte, Mont	*7.000	-	-	-	-	5.870	30¢	35¢	50¢	-	6.650	30¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S.C	†5.250	-	-	-	-	*5.150	-	-	-	-	6.050	25¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	8.000	35¢	50¢	-	1¢	8.350	25¢	25¢	-	-	8.350	30¢	1%+7¢	27¢	-
Charlotte, N.C	5.850	15¢	-	-	-	5.500	25¢	10¢	-	-	5.800	15¢	1%	-	†-
Chattanooga, Tenn	6.850	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.380	25¢	†20¢	-	†-	*7.650	*35¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.100	-	-	-	-	6.650	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.330	32¢	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	8.900	40¢	60¢	-	-	8.650	45¢	62½¢	-	-	9.000	†6½%	†7½%	†4½%	†1¼%
Cincinnati, Ohio	9.395	45¢	-	-	5½¢	8.700	40¢	55¢	-	2½¢	8.750	30¢	1%+30¢	-	20¢
Cleveland, Ohio	9.130	65¢	65¢	-	6¢	9.450	40¢	55¢	-	3¢	9.530	45¢	1%+33¢	-	-
Columbia, S.C	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	5.150	-	-	-	-	5.750	25¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	8.250	30¢	45¢	-	-	7.700	30¢	20¢	-	-	8.630	28¢	1%+60¢	-	16¢
Dallas, Tex	†7.375	25¢	40¢	-	1¢	7.020	25¢	30¢	-	-	*7.600	4%	1%	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	8.700	40¢	50¢	-	-	7.990	40¢	70¢	-	-	8.810	35¢	1%+75¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	8.250	45¢	50¢	25¢	10¢	*6.965	*45¢	*40¢	*30¢	-	8.080	40¢	1%+16¢	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	7.975	32½¢	-	-	-	7.000	25¢	20¢	-	-	8.500	25¢	1%	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.520	60¢	8%	11%	-	8.350	60¢	7%	10%	-	8.850	5½% 7½¢	6%	10%	16¢
Duluth, Minn	7.670	25¢	25¢	50¢	-	*7.500	25¢	-	30¢	-	8.000	4%	4%	11%	1%
El Paso, Tex	5.750	-	-	-	-	5.370	30¢	-	-	-	6.700	25¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	9.350	30¢	-	-	3¢	7.865	30¢	30¢	-	3¢	9.200	2%	2%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$5.170	25¢	20¢	-	-	$5.920	26¢	-	48¢	8¢
Atlanta, Ga	7.450	40¢	40¢	-	-	†7.320	25¢	†45¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	6.295	65¢	30¢	-	-	8.150	25¢	30¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	6.350	-	25¢	-	-	6.720	-	-	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	†6.110	25¢	10¢	-	-	†5.980	†22¢	20¢	†10¢	-
Boston, Mass	*7.860	62¢	40¢	-	5¢	7.700	45¢	-	-	$1.100
Buffalo, N. Y	*7.625	52½¢	30¢	-	50¢	9.930	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	4.650	-	-	-	-	7.450	30¢	20¢	-	-
Butte, Mont	4.860	25¢	10¢	-	-	*6.800	30¢	-	-	-
Charleston, S.C	†4.250	20¢	10¢	-	-	†4.850	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	6.095	-	-	-	-	7.750	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	†4.250	20¢	10¢	-	-	5.100	10¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	5.850	-	20¢	-	-	6.350	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	[4]7.410	[6]40¢	*15¢	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	7.750	32½¢	20¢	-	†-	8.395	40¢	25¢	-	†12½¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	8.030	25¢	15¢	-	-	9.245	†-	30¢	-	10¢
Cleveland, Ohio	8.710	37¢	34¢	-	3¢	10.410	-	-	-	3¢
Columbia, S.C	†4.250	20¢	10¢	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	7.700	15¢	15¢	-	-	7.750	40¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	6.735	30¢	20¢	-	-	7.045	35¢	-	50¢	5¢
Dayton, Ohio	8.190	24¢	20¢	-	-	8.450	-	-	-	-
Denver, Colo	7.410	40¢	15¢	-	-	7.690	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	6.950	-	-	25¢	-	7.350	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	7.950	55¢	65¢	75¢	-	9.000	60¢	50¢	-	7¢
Duluth, Minn	7.600	25¢	-	10¢	1¢	7.450	25¢	-	30¢	-
El Paso, Tex	4.750	24¢	-	-	-	5.940	26¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	6.900	10¢	-	-	3¢	8.670	30¢	-	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$8.000	36¢	49¢	-	6¢	$4.020	26¢	15¢	-	2¢
Atlanta, Ga	7.850	35¢	45¢	-	5¢	4.850	15¢	20¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	8.280	35¢	35¢	-	3¢	6.000	20¢	22½¢	-	2¢
Birmingham, Ala	8.050	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	4.500	15¢	20¢	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	†6.290	37¢	30¢	[7]60¢	6¢	4.820	35¢	30¢	-	10¢
Boston, Mass	9.350	50¢	60¢	-	5¢	6.500	40¢	40¢	-	†-
Buffalo, N. Y	9.180	50¢	45¢	[7]15¢	7¢	6.385	*65¢	*$1.100	-	75¢
Burlington, Vt	7.100	25¢	30¢	-	-	5.150	40¢	-	-	†-
Butte, Mont	7.200	25¢	*25¢	-	*5¢	*4.650	*35¢	*25¢	*50¢	-
Charleston, S.C	6.000	30¢	20¢	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Charleston, W. Va	†8.400	30¢	30¢	-	-	5.420	25¢	25¢	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	6.000	20¢	20¢	-	2¢	3.280	15¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	7.500	25¢	25¢	20¢	7¢	4.500	10¢	20¢	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.470	*45¢	*25¢	*70¢	-	[8]4.400	[8]20¢	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill	9.270	40¢	30¢	-	3¢	6.500	47¢	65¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	9.055	38¢	65¢	-	8¢	7.600	35¢	20¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	9.160	55¢	70¢	-	8¢	7.600	57¢	50¢	-	33¢
Columbia, S.C	†6.050	†24¢	†20¢	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	9.670	†40¢	65¢	-	-	6.060	45¢	20¢	-	† 2¢
Dallas, Tex	7.450	28¢	73¢	-	5¢	4.780	22½¢	20¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	8.850	35¢	45¢	-	5¢	6.540	45¢	20¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	7.700	45¢	40¢	40¢	10¢	4.500	30¢	35¢	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	7.890	30¢	20¢	-	-	6.185	27½¢	27½¢	-	1¢
Detroit, Mich	8.420	65¢	68¢	†$1.240	15¢	6.700	60¢	45¢	50¢	-
Duluth, Minn	7.130	25¢	25¢	$1.000	5¢	6.250	25¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	6.250	-	25¢	-	-	3.180	26¢	10¢	-	-
Erie, Pa	8.870	25¢	28¢	-	2¢	6.880	30¢	30¢	-	3¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, April 2, 1973—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Evansville, Ind	$7.900	35¢	-	-	-	$7.150	30¢	25¢	-	3¢	$7.510	25¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*8.350	*40¢	15¢	30¢	-	*6.460	-	20¢	-	-	7.150	20¢	1%	4%	-
Fresno, Calif	6.980	42¢	50¢	[7] 75¢	15¢	8.100	60¢	55¢	[9] 75¢	2¢	*8.960	*50¢	1%+50¢	-	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	7.450	25¢	25¢	-	5¢	6.900	40¢	40¢	-	-	7.970	30¢	1%	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*9.000	*50¢	25¢	-	-	*8.480	*50¢	*30¢	-	-	*8.810	*75¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	7.500	27 1/2¢	30¢	-	-	6.660	40¢	30¢	-	-	7.335	25¢	1%+15¢	4%	-
Indianapolis, Ind	8.550	30¢	20¢	-	3¢	8.350	40¢	27¢	-	-	8.200	2%	4%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	6.180	-	-	-	2¢	5.800	25¢	10¢	-	3¢	6.350	-	1%+50¢	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	6.650	25¢	30¢	-	†3¢	6.400	34¢	20¢	15¢	14¢	7.250	30¢	6 1/2%	4%	-
Kansas City, Mo	[10] 7.975	35¢	35¢	15¢	5¢	[11] 8.000	33¢	20¢	-	-	8.300	20¢	1%+25¢	60¢	2/5%+10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	7.460	-	-	-	2¢	6.180	-	20¢	-	2¢	7.150	25¢	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	8.400	55¢	40¢	-	-	8.510	40¢	50¢	-	2¢	9.100	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Las Vegas, Nev	7.270	35¢	-	$1.000	5¢	6.500	45¢	60¢	80¢	2¢	9.910	43¢	†1%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	6.550	15¢	-	-	-	6.050	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.250	-	1%	4%	-
Los Angeles, Calif	7.790	60¢	55¢	45¢	20¢	6.750	69¢	85¢	[9] 60¢	-	*9.540	40¢	1%+75¢	-	45¢
Louisville, Ky	8.130	25¢	40¢	-	4¢	7.800	30¢	30¢	-	2¢	9.380	25¢	1%	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	7.200	-	-	-	-	6.000	*25¢	*15¢	-	-	6.500	25¢	1%	5%	-
Madison, Wis	7.800	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.450	25¢	15¢	-	-	8.230	29¢	1%	5%	-
Manchester, N.H	6.950	40¢	35¢	-	3¢	6.560	25¢	20¢	-	1¢	*8.350	25¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.550	25¢	20¢	-	-	6.850	30¢	20¢	-	-	7.030	30¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Miami, Fla	8.100	40¢	39¢	-	-	*8.450	45¢	30¢	-	-	†[illegible].800	†4%	1%+20¢	†7%	1 1/2%
Milwaukee, Wis	7.930	60¢	50¢	56¢	5¢	7.450	50¢	50¢	51¢	4¢	8.390	44¢	1%+28 3/4¢	7%	10¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.610	†45 1/2¢	23¢	56¢	7¢	7.360	40¢	20¢	50¢	-	8.000	5 1/2%	4%	10%	1 1/2%
Mobile, Ala	7.390	-	80¢	-	5¢	6.800	30¢	30¢	-	5¢	7.900	20¢	1%	12 1/2¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	*6.100	-	-	-	-	5.500	-	-	-	-	6.550	-	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*7.050	-	-	-	-	6.800	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	6.570	30¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	9.000	[7] 50¢	[7] 45¢	-	3¢	8.880	6%	6%	-	3¢	9.250	4%	6%	10%	[12] -

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	$6.850	30¢	-	-	-	$8.350	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	6.100	-	-	-	-	[10] *7.550	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	7.320	40¢	20¢	-	7¢	6.370	28¢	25¢	75¢	15¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.400	25¢	20¢	-	-	8.040	32¢	18¢	-	5¢
Hartford, Conn	*7.650	*50¢	*30¢	-	-	*9.000	*50¢	25¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	6.110	27 1/2¢	30¢	30¢	-	6.825	27¢	30¢	-	5¢
Indianapolis, Ind	7.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	[4] 8.300	[4] 40¢	-	-	7¢
Jackson, Miss	5.050	[7] 15¢	-	-	-	5.800	25¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	6.000	20¢	25¢	-	-	5.860	25¢	15¢	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	[11] 7.770	30¢	35¢	-	-	[10] 8.150	20¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	6.000	-	20¢	-	-	*6.850	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	†8.280	30¢	40¢	-	-	†7.490	32¢	18¢	-	5¢
Las Vegas, Nev	8.230	32¢	25¢	$1.000	-	7.680	50¢	-	90¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	5.450	-	20¢	-	-	6.490	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	*7.600	30 1/2¢	35¢	[9] 30¢	9¢	7.495	53¢	*$1.600	*55¢	15¢
Louisville, Ky	6.790	30¢	10¢	-	3¢	7.600	-	-	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	5.350	-	-	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	4¢
Madison, Wis	6.830	36¢	30¢	20¢	5¢	7.700	15¢	20¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	6.425	17 1/2¢	-	-	-	6.950	40¢	35¢	-	3¢
Memphis, Tenn	6.250	-	20¢	-	-	7.000	-	-	-	28¢
Miami, Fla	*7.700	40¢	*40¢	25¢	2¢	†8.100	†40¢	†39¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	6.910	45¢	40¢	50¢	2¢	6.960	60¢	50¢	66¢	3¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.210	35¢	25¢	40¢	-	7.470	45¢	20¢	55¢	7¢
Mobile, Ala	†6.910	30¢	-	-	-	7.200	30¢	30¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	5.000	-	-	-	-	†5.600	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	5.900	†-	20¢	-	-	6.100	†20¢	20¢	-	7¢
Newark, N.J	7.200	42¢	50¢	10¢	-	9.000	[7] 50¢	[7] 45¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	$8.530	30¢	50¢	-	-	$5.600	18¢	25¢	-	7¢
Fargo, N. Dak	7.370	38¢	15¢	-	-	4.400	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	7.650	$1.020	$1.140	$1.000	8¢	†5.435	55¢	$1.150	[9] 80¢	8¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	8.490	28¢	25¢	-	4¢	5.210	35¢	30¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*8.870	*6%	*6%	-	*20¢	6.700	30¢	30¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	7.080	32¢	42¢	50¢	9 1/2¢	4.700	25¢	15¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	†8.300	30¢	†35¢	-	4¢	†5.850	*30¢	25¢	-	7¢
Jackson, Miss	6.850	-	-	-	-	3.450	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Jacksonville, Fla	8.000	30¢	35¢	-	4¢	3.800	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	8.650	40¢	60¢	-	-	[10] 6.060	30¢	30¢	-	3¢
Knoxville, Tenn	6.650	35¢	45¢	30¢	†5¢	4.220	10¢	10¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	8.450	50¢	45¢	-	4¢	6.350	35¢	30¢	-	1¢
Las Vegas, Nev	8.400	*45¢	*90¢	$1.600	†-	*5.600	26¢	60¢	$1.000	-
Little Rock, Ark	6.950	[7] 15¢	[7] 20¢	-	-	4.050	10¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	8.620	10%	16%	[9] 13%	3/4%	5.495	55¢	$1.100	30¢	5¢
Louisville, Ky	8.150	33¢	50¢	75¢	7¢	5.800	25¢	25¢	-	2¢
Lubbock, Tex	6.450	-	35¢	-	-	†3.250	15¢	20¢	-	-
Madison, Wis	7.920	30¢	40¢	35¢	-	6.500	25¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N. H	*8.230	35¢	25¢	-	2¢	5.410	40¢	40¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	8.020	5¢	15¢	-	5¢	3.950	15¢	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	8.340	40¢	80¢	-	8¢	5.800	25¢	30¢	-	20¢
Milwaukee, Wis	7.920	50¢	50¢	50¢	8¢	6.520	45¢	50¢	51¢	4¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.280	38¢	35¢	$1.750	3¢	6.000	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	8.250	20¢	35¢	-	-	4.400	30¢	30¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	7.380	20¢	25¢	-	-	3.450	†10¢	10¢	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	6.720	†25¢	25¢	-	-	4.250	15¢	10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N.J	8.540	40¢	90¢	85¢	11¢	6.700	40¢	30¢	-	5¢

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, April 2, 1973—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
New Haven, Conn	$8.520	50¢	50¢	-	5¢	$8.000	50¢	30¢	-	-	$8.400	40¢	1%+20¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	7.250	25¢	15¢	-	-	6.870	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.880	20¢	1%+10¢	-	-
New York, N.Y	8.700	78¢	$2.920	30¢	4¢	8.900	80¢	$1.450	50¢	[13] 2¢	[14] 8.250	5½%	3⅜%+80¢	5%	[15] 1%+40¢
Norfolk, Va	6.500	30¢	20¢	-	† -	6.050	20¢	20¢	-	-	[10] 6.900	25¢	1%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	8.500	65¢	60¢	[7] 70¢	20¢	8.100	60¢	55¢	15¢	60¢	9.150	70¢	4%	[16] 10%	-
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.370	40¢	35¢	-	5¢	6.900	20¢	-	-	1¢	*7.650	30¢	*1%+20¢	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	*7.500	*25¢	20¢	22½¢	-	6.860	25¢	20¢	20¢	-	8.680	40¢	1%+40¢	-	¼%
Peoria, Ill	7.925	30¢	30¢	-	5¢	7.660	30¢	30¢	-	5¢	7.905	25¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	8.800	69¢	45¢	-	-	8.570	38¢	40¢	40¢	35¢	9.720	4%	4%	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	8.350	35¢	30¢	50¢	6¢	7.500	35¢	60¢	25¢	-	8.950	40¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	9.255	35¢	40¢	-	2½¢	8.300	5%	6%	-	6%	8.600	30¢	1%+20¢	60¢	2¢
Portland, Maine	6.600	30¢	15¢	-	1¢	5.850	*25¢	20¢	-	-	6.900	30¢	1%	-	-
Portland, Oreg	7.600	35¢	35¢	[7] 30¢	9¢	6.880	55¢	40¢	[7] 25¢	3¢	7.750	25¢	1%+48¢	[7] *30¢	-
Providence, R.I	8.470	35¢	35¢	-	-	8.350	35¢	35¢	-	-	8.150	38¢	1%	-	-
Raleigh, N.C	5.850	15¢	-	-	-	5.500	25¢	10¢	-	-	5.850	15¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.600	40¢	50¢	-	-	7.330	42¢	35¢	-	1¢	8.140	28¢	1%	-	-
Richmond, Va	†6.400	†35¢	†20¢	-	1¢	5.850	†20¢	†20¢	-	†2¢	7.030	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N.Y	8.985	30¢	50¢	-	-	8.570	35¢	30¢	-	35½¢	9.700	25¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [17]	7.780	35¢	-	25¢	-	7.080	35¢	30¢	-	3¢	7.900	25¢	4½%	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	7.700	50¢	50¢	[7] 50¢	6¢	8.100	60¢	55¢	[9] 75¢	1¢	*†7.991	41¢	1%+65¢	†4%	†4%
St. Louis, Mo	7.250	52¢	70¢	40¢	5¢	7.710	25¢	30¢	[9] 50¢	3¢	7.760	5%	6½%	7%	8½%
St. Paul, Minn	7.610	45½¢	23¢	56¢	5¢	7.360	40¢	20¢	50¢	3¢	8.000	5%	1½%	8¼%	3¼%
Salt Lake City, Utah	*7.830	24¢	22¢	-	5¢	7.050	30¢	35¢	25¢	-	*8.300	30¢	1%	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	6.920	25¢	20¢	-	-	6.170	28¢	30¢	-	1¢	7.180	25¢	1%	-	-
San Diego, Calif	7.600	58¢	75¢	[7] 35¢	20¢	7.060	56¢	75¢	50¢	20¢	*9.220	23¢	1%+23¢	10%	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	*8.680	[18] 83¢	58¢	70¢	20¢	8.100	60¢	55¢	15¢	†62¢	7.902	45½¢	1%+35¢	[7] 4%	8%+10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	6.790	26¢	40¢	80¢	5¢	5.910	30¢	40¢	25¢	2¢	7.500	25¢	1%+3¢	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New Haven, Conn	*$7.150	*35¢	*40¢	-	-	$8.520	50¢	50¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La	5.375	17½¢	20¢	-	-	6.450	30¢	20¢	-	8¢
New York, N.Y	6.850	6½%+6½%+43¢		3%	-	7.550	$1.000	60¢	90¢	11¢
Norfolk, Va	5.600	-	20¢	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	-
Oakland, Calif	7.770	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	8.140	62½¢	50¢	[7] 50¢	17¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	5.750	30¢	25¢	15¢	-	7.475	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	6.950	-	15¢	-	-	7.150	25¢	20¢	-	10¢
Peoria, Ill	7.200	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.475	35¢	30¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	7.365	27½¢	25¢	30¢	-	8.520	53¢	-	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	6.775	27½¢	20¢	50¢	10¢	7.250	35¢	65¢	50¢	18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	8.380	27½¢	20¢	-	-	7.540	37¢	70¢	-	12¢
Portland, Maine	4.650	-	-	-	-	6.200	20¢	10¢	-	1¢
Portland, Oreg	*6.950	30¢	20¢	[7] 10¢	6¢	6.450	45¢	45¢	†45¢	10¢
Providence, R.I	7.000	40¢	40¢	10¢	-	7.850	50¢	35¢	-	-
Raleigh, N.C	4.400	-	-	-	-	5.250	10¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	6.500	45¢	26¢	20¢	-	8.000	-	15½¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	†5.150	-	-	-	-	6.700	-	-	-	1¢
Rochester, N.Y	7.760	35¢	42¢	-	†30¢	8.985	30¢	50¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [17]	6.670	25¢	30¢	-	-	7.400	-	-	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	7.770	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	†7.340	39½¢	50¢	$1.000	*14¢
St. Louis, Mo	*7.635	20¢	30¢	[7] 21¢	† -	8.050	32½¢	25¢	-	5¢
St. Paul, Minn	7.530	35¢	15¢	15¢	-	7.360	45¢	25¢	60¢	7¢
Salt Lake City, Utah	*6.020	*21¢	18¢	-	-	† [19] 6.970	[4] 30¢	[4] 35¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.200	-	20¢	-	-	6.980	-	-	-	4¢
San Diego, Calif	7.430	39¢	39¢	60¢	5¢	*8.150	45¢	75¢	85¢	10¢
San Francisco, Calif	7.770	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	7.120	48¢	85¢	$1.500	5¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	5.000	-	-	-	-	5.650	26¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New Haven, Conn	*$8.550	55¢	30¢	-	-	$6.600	30¢	30¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La	7.900	30¢	40¢	-	-	4.910	10¢	10¢	-	-
New York, N.Y	[10] 8.250	[20] $2.730	-	-	[10] $1.217	*7.250	*$1.160	*89¢	-	-
Norfolk, Va	*6.210	40¢	25¢	-	† -	*3.700	10¢	10¢	-	† -
Oakland, Calif	*†8.880	*65¢	$1.000	[7] † $1.000	13¢	5.435	55¢	*$1.150	*[9] 80¢	*8¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.450	45¢	40¢	-	8¢	4.030	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	8.120	25¢	45¢	52¢	5¢	5.250	25¢	20¢	-	† -
Peoria, Ill	7.425	24¢	60¢	-	6¢	6.465	20¢	25¢	-	35¢
Philadelphia, Pa	9.000	57¢	92¢	-	2½¢	*6.210	39¢	20¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	8.000	45¢	97¢	75¢	16¢	5.280	35¢	60¢	25¢	5¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	8.660	60¢	62½¢	-	14½¢	6.500	30¢	30¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	7.500	25¢	35¢	-	-	4.400	30¢	25¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	6.910	[18] 59¢	66¢	[7] 65¢	4¢	*5.680	45¢	50¢	[7] 20¢	5¢
Providence, R.I	9.170	35¢	35¢	-	-	6.500	40¢	40¢	-	10¢
Raleigh, N.C.	6.000	20¢	20¢	-	-	3.280	15¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.800	57¢	92¢	-	-	5.210	10¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	6.900	40¢	20¢	-	-	†3.700	10¢	10¢	-	†5¢
Rochester, N.Y	9.570	40½¢	52¢	-	6¢	6.980	43¢	45¢	-	45¢
Rock Island, Ill [17]	[21] 7.560	[21] 31¢	[21] 55¢	-	7¢	5.900	20¢	20¢	-	3¢
Sacramento, Calif	7.980	75¢	$1.050	$1.000	†12¢	†5.435	55¢	$1.150	[9] 80¢	*8¢
St. Louis, Mo	8.555	40¢	40¢	50¢	70¢	6.725	30¢	50¢	[7] 30¢	2¢
St. Paul, Minn	7.420	38¢	35¢	$1.140	1¢	6.000	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	[10] 7.310	31¢	30¢	-	5¢	5.055	25¢	25¢	15¢	4¢
San Antonio, Tex	7.130	25¢	35¢	-	2¢	3.870	25¢	10¢	-	1¢
San Diego, Calif	8.620	10%	16%	[7] 13%	¾%	5.330	35¢	45¢	40¢	†7¢
San Francisco, Calif	*8.230	*$1.470	70½¢	*34½¢	† $1.500	†5.435	55¢	$1.150	[9] 80¢	8¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	8.000	36¢	49¢	-	5¢	4.020	26¢	15¢	-	2¢

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, April 2, 1973—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Savannah, Ga	$6.450	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	$6.200	35¢	-	-	-	$6.800	30¢	1%	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	8.200	40¢	30¢	-	5¢	7.550	50¢	45¢	-	-	8.550	35¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	*7.825	35¢	50¢	-	*4¢	7.050	33½¢	35¢	-	†9¢	7.100	35¢	1%+50¢	50¢	†17¢
Seattle, Wash	7.530	40¢	35¢	25¢	3¢	6.800	50¢	50¢	[7]20¢	2¢	8.435	25¢	1%	-	1¢
Shreveport, La	7.250	-	-	-	-	6.350	-	25¢	-	2¢	7.000	30¢	1%	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*7.910	-	-	-	-	6.960	-	-	-	-	7.200	20¢	1%+7¢	6%	-
South Bend, Ind	8.750	35¢	35¢	-	1¢	7.950	30¢	50¢	-	1%	8.200	2⅗%	4%	2%	-
Spokane, Wash	[4]7.950	[4]35¢	[4]40¢	-	1¢	*7.040	*50¢	*45¢	-	1½¢	7.340	35¢	1%	8%	-
Springfield, Mass	8.600	45¢	40¢	-	5¢	8.280	35¢	35¢	-	-	8.900	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	[4]8.190	*[7]56¢	*[7]60¢	-		8.220	45¢	45¢	-	2½¢	8.800	32¢	1%+80¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	7.450	25¢	30¢	-	2½¢	6.380	20¢	10¢	-	2½¢	8.100	†4½%	†2%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	9.125	50¢	35¢	-	3¢	9.100	50¢	35¢	-	2¢	9.840	30¢	1%+64¢	-	-
Topeka, Kans	[11]7.700	35¢	25¢	-	10¢	[11]6.800	35¢	25¢	-	10¢	8.350	35¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	8.250	50¢	65¢	50¢	4¢	*8.500	40¢	40¢	[7]50¢	3¢	10.350	20¢	1%+30¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	6.960	30¢	40¢	33¢	5¢	6.410	25¢	25¢	-	-	6.500	35¢	1%+15¢	30¢	-
Washington, D. C	*8.800	37¢	33¢	-	†-	7.770	25¢	29¢	-	-	8.850	35¢	1%+35¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	[10]7.180	45¢	25¢	25¢	-	7.250	-	-	-	-	7.450	35¢	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	8.250	60¢	*85¢	-	†-	8.650	48¢	40¢	-	†-	*9.250	*5%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	8.500	50¢	45¢	-	†5¢	*8.450	40¢	*50¢	-	-	8.850	5%	1%+24¢	-	-
York, Pa	7.300	25¢	45¢	-	-	7.090	25¢	25¢	-	-	8.300	30¢	1%+10¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	8.250	35¢	15¢	-	-	7.810	30¢	50¢	-	4¢	9.070	35¢	†4%	-	1%

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Savannah, Ga	$5.450	-	-	-	-	$4.250	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	7.750	15¢	10¢	-	-	8.200	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	6.350	35¢	-	-	-	7.450	40¢	40¢	-	-
Seattle, Wash	6.920	40¢	27¢	-	5¢	7.010	35¢	30¢	[7]40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La	5.750	-	-	-	-	6.050	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	5.250	-	-	-	-	6.650	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	6.850	-	20¢	-	-	8.130	30¢	50¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	7.030	25¢	45¢	-	4¢	7.250	40¢	-	[7]25¢	-
Springfield, Mass	7.400	50¢	25¢	-	-	8.600	45¢	40¢	-	5¢
Syracuse, N. Y	7.650	50¢	45¢	-	-	[11]7.800	27½¢	20¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	†6.050	25¢	20¢	-	-	6.660	25¢	25¢	-	7½¢
Toledo, Ohio	7.940	50¢	15¢	-	1%	9.100	50¢	-	-	-
Topeka, Kans	[11]6.900	35¢	-	-	-	[11]7.450	-	-	-	10¢
Trenton, N. J	7.200	52¢	50¢	-	-	8.250	50¢	65¢	50¢	4¢
Tulsa, Okla	*6.150	-	25¢	20¢	-	6.450	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	7.460	41¢	18¢	-	2¢	8.015	45¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans	[11]6.070	-	10¢	-	-	6.625	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	†6.960	50¢	†20¢	-	-	8.420	25¢	-	-	†-
Worcester, Mass	*7.830	50¢	25¢	-	-	8.500	50¢	45¢	-	-
York, Pa	5.750	15¢	15¢	-	-	6.650	25¢	15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	8.215	35¢	30¢	-	-	8.160	40¢	-	-	4¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Savannah, Ga	$7.170	35¢	40¢	-	-	†$3.400	15¢	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	8.530	40¢	54¢	-	10¢	6.650	50¢	65¢	-	7¢
Scranton, Pa	*8.020	*35¢	50¢	-	6¢	5.850	48¢	50¢	-	*4¢
Seattle, Wash	7.590	[18]47¢	85¢	[7]60¢	6¢	5.100	50¢	50¢	-	5¢
Shreveport, La	6.510	-	30¢	55¢	2¢	3.800	10¢	10¢	-	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	[10]6.680	27¢	10¢	7¢	-	5.450	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	†8.200	32¢	40¢	50¢	10¢	6.150	18¢	25¢	-	7¢
Spokane, Wash	7.520	26¢	*85¢	47¢	8¢	5.500	35¢	55¢	-	3½¢
Springfield, Mass	8.470	45¢	50¢	-	-	*6.575	30¢	*30¢	-	†-
Syracuse, N. Y	8.300	41¢	47¢	-	8¢	6.750	55¢	55¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	7.700	35¢	40¢	40¢	5¢	4.825	22½¢	-	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	9.285	45¢	70¢	-	-	7.910	45¢	10¢	-	2¢
Topeka, Kans	8.750	15¢	20¢	-	5¢	†[11]5.800	35¢	25¢	-	†20¢
Trenton, N. J	8.200	57¢	80¢	[7]$1.140	1[illegible]	6.350	40¢	55¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	7.510	35¢	40¢	-	-	5.000	10¢	10¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	8.930	38¢	25¢	-	-	6.070	28¢	25¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	[10]8.040	49¢	45¢	-	-	[10]5.150	45¢	25¢	-	-
Wilmington, Del	7.940	55¢	50¢	9%	-	6.350	40¢	20¢	-	-
Worcester, Mass	8.725	65¢	45¢	-	-	6.500	40¢	40¢	-	-
York, Pa	8.600	30¢	30¢	-	-	4.200	20¢	20¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	9.110	30¢	40¢	-	5¢	6.690	45¢	20¢	-	4¢

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions, and approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[5] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.

[6] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown. Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension and/or vacation plans.

[7] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[8] Part of the insurance and/or vacation plans transferred to basic rate.

[9] Part of the negotiated rate and includes contributions for vacations and holidays; separate data are not available.

[10] Excludes negotiated increases which are pending Construction Industry Stabilization Committee approval.

[11] On April 2, 1973, a new contract was being negotiated.

[12] In addition to legally required contributions, employer pays 0.75% of first $4,200 for employee's share of Temporary Disability Insurance.

[13] Includes contributions for apprenticeship, education fund, and industry advancement fund; separate data are not available.

[14] Based on a minimum daily rate for a 5-hour day. Time and one-half the hourly rate is paid for the 6th and 7th hours worked on any day. If a journeyman electrician is employed less than 7 hours, he receives $9.430 an hour as of April 2, 1973.

[15] In addition to legally required contributions, employer pays employee's share of Federal Social Security program.

[16] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown. Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data are not available.

[17] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

[18] Includes dental payments.

[19] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans. Excludes negotiated increases which are pending Construction Industry Stabilization Committee (CISC) approval.

[20] Excludes negotiated increases which are pending Construction Industry Stabilization Committee approval. Includes contribution for insurance, pension and vacation; separate data are not available.

[21] The following data are applicable for plumbers in Davenport, Iowa: basic rate, $7.780; insurance, 40 cents; and pension, 35 cents.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred increase which became effective between January 2, 1973, and April 2, 1973, and recently approved by the CISC.

† Revision of data previously reported.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents, as approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates including employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1960 Census, except Honolulu. (Sixty-six of the 104 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of this size.) The "average wage rates," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1971, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. Thus, the averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

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Union Wage Rates for Building Trades Workers
Advance 0.7 Percent in Fourth Quarter of 1973

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 0.7 percent in the fourth quarter of 1973, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor announced today. The fourth-quarter increase, which raised the Bureau's wage rate index for union building trades workers to 164.3 (1967=100), was smaller than the corresponding rise of 1.1 percent in 1972. It was, in fact, the first time in 5 years that the fourth-quarter rise fell below the 1-percent level.

Over the year that ended Jan. 2, 1974, the increase was 4.4 percent. This was substantially less than the 7.1 percent rise for the previous year--continuing a trend observed over the preceding 10 quarters. The January-to-January increase recorded for 1973 was the smallest since 1965-66. (See chart.)

Wage increases averaged 3.5 percent for workers in bargaining units with wage-rate adjustments effective in the fourth quarter of 1973. This was below the 4.5 percent increase for the corresponding quarter in 1972.

Union wage rates for the building trades averaged $7.79 an hour on Jan. 2, 1974 (table 1). The addition of employer payments for health, welfare, pension, and/or vacation plans to basic wages raised the average to $9.09--up 0.7 in the fourth quarter of 1973 and 5.5 percent over the year (table 2). In 1972, corresponding advances were 1.3 and 8.2 percent.

The relative importance of employer contributions to specified employee benefit funds has doubled since the Bureau first developed such data in 1965. At that time, the contributions made up 7 percent of average wages plus contributions for benefits, compared with 14 percent in January 1974. This change is reflected in the accompanying chart which shows a greater rate of increase for wages plus fringe benefits than for wages only in all years except the one ended in January 1968.

Wage rate increases during the fourth quarter of 1973 were reported by slightly more than one-fifth of the 711 bargaining units surveyed in 104 cities (table 3), compared with about one-fourth of the units receiving increases one year earlier. Increases reported in the current quarter varied considerably--about one-fourth were for 15 cents or less an hour and about the same proportion were for 40 cents or more. One-third of the increases ranged from 15 to 25 cents.

The Bureau's statistics reflect the wage rates existing on Jan. 2, 1974, and thus exclude wage increases negotiated during the fourth quarter of 1973 but not put into effect pending approval of the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee (CISC). Deferred increases scheduled to become effective between Oct. 1, 1973, and Jan. 2, 1974, are included in the increases shown in tables 1, 2, and 3, if such increases were approved by the CISC. Also included are increases to wages or employer contributions to benefit funds approved by the Committee within the quarter, but made retroactive to an earlier period.

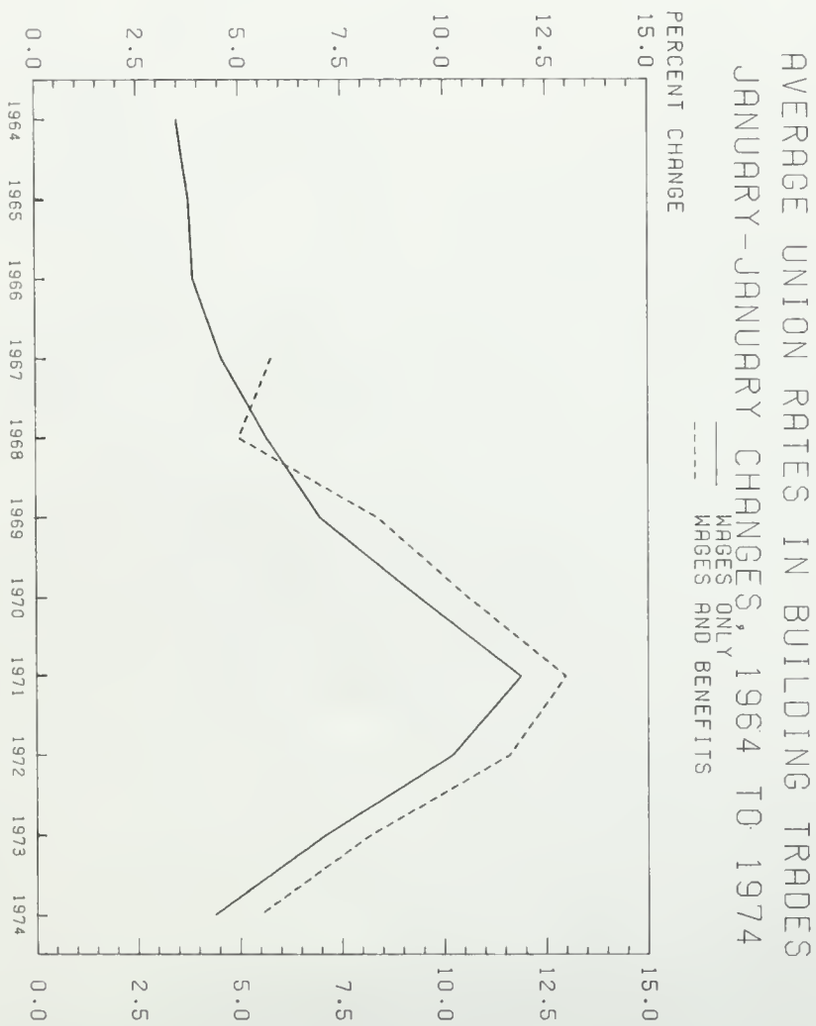

Table 1. Union wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, January 2, 1974

Trade or occupation	Hourly average	Changes between 1/			
		October 1, 1973 and January 2, 1974		January 2, 1973 and January 2, 1974	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades ----------	$7.79	0.7	5.4	4.4	32.5
Bricklayers ----------	8.55	.9	8.0	4.3	35.0
Building laborers ----	6.02	.6	3.7	4.7	27.4
Carpenters ----------	7.98	.6	4.8	4.6	35.5
Electricians ---------	8.62	.7	6.6	3.3	27.9
Painters ----------	7.72	.9	6.7	5.9	42.7
Plasterers ----------	7.94	1.3	10.3	5.1	38.4
Plumbers ----------	8.60	.6	5.6	3.2	26.7

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, January 2, 1974

Trade or occupation	Hourly average	Changes between 1/			
		October 1, 1973 and January 2, 1974		January 2, 1973 and January 2, 1974	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades ----------	$9.09	0.7	6.6	5.5	46.8
Bricklayers ----------	9.85	1.0	10.1	4.8	45.8
Building laborers ----	7.20	.6	4.3	6.1	40.7
Carpenters ----------	9.39	.6	5.9	5.6	50.2
Electricians ---------	9.80	.9	9.4	5.5	50.9
Painters ----------	8.63	.9	7.9	6.2	49.6
Plasterers ----------	9.06	1.1	10.4	5.9	50.4
Plumbers ----------	10.35	.6	6.2	4.0	40.0

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, January 2, 1954

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.650	38¢	40¢	80¢	7¢	$6.500	38¢	40¢	25¢	2¢	$7.488	25¢	1%+30¢	4%	-
Atlanta, Ga	*8.250	30¢	30¢	-	1¢	*7.750	35¢	45¢	-	-	8.850	6%	7	-	-
Baltimore, Md	8.600	40¢	50¢	-	-	7.790	44¢	35¢	-	2¢	8.700	50¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	*7.450	25¢	25¢	-	3¢	*6.900	35¢	20¢	-	3¢	7.800	30¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	6.800	40¢	30¢	-	-	6.720	32¢	30¢	30¢	8¢	7.473	30¢	1%	[4]6%	-
Boston, Mass	8.650	60¢	70¢	-	5¢	8.850	50¢	50¢	-	-	*9.450	50¢	1%+95¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	9.200	-	$1.000	-	61¢	8.550	†$1.000	$1.000	-	5¢	10.090	35¢	1%+60¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	7.900	30¢	20¢	-	1¢	6.950	35¢	10¢	-	-	7.750	25¢	1%	-	-
Butte, Mont	7.500	-	-	-	-	6.110	30¢	45¢	50¢	-	7.100	30¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S. C	5.700	-	-	-	-	5.250	-	-	-	-	6.350	30¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	8.050	50¢	75¢	-	1¢	8.800	25¢	25¢	-	-	8.800	30¢	1%+7¢	27¢	-
Charlotte, N. C	6.150	15¢	-	-	-	5.750	25¢	15¢	-	-	6.000	25¢	1%	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	†6.900	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.780	*35¢	25¢	-	2¢	7.650	35¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	8.150	-	-	-	-	6.900	35¢	30¢	-	-	7.780	32¢	1%		-
Chicago, Ill	9.500	40¢	60¢	-	†-	9.150	50¢	63¢	-	-	9.500	6½%	5½%	4½%	†1⅔%
Cincinnati, Ohio	9.745	45¢	-	-	5½¢	9.050	40¢	55¢	-	2½¢	9.250	40¢	1%+30¢	-	½
Cleveland, Ohio	9.450	70¢	65¢	-	7¢	9.700	47¢	60¢	-	3¢	9.840	50¢	1%+34¢	-	
Columbia, S. C	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	5.650	-	-	-	-	5.700	30¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	8.750	30¢	45¢	-	-	8.200	30¢	20¢	-		8.980	28¢	1%+60¢	-	16¢
Dallas, Tex	*7.870	*30¢	50¢	-	1¢	7.390	*30¢	30¢	-	-	7.776	4%	1%	[4]4%	-
Dayton, Ohio	9.170	40¢	50¢	-	-	8.110	43¢	80¢	-	4¢	9.180	35¢	1%+75¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	8.250	45¢	60¢	25¢	15¢	7.465	45¢	45¢	30¢	-	8.380	65¢	1%+16	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	8.100	32½¢	20¢	-	-	7.250	30¢	25¢	-	-	8.850	30¢	1%	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.850	70¢	8%	11%	11¢	8.700	60¢	8%	10%	3¢	9.120	75¢	6%+65¢	10%	10¢
Duluth, Minn	7.670	25¢	25¢	50¢	-	7.650	25¢	-	30¢	-	8.290	4%	4%	11%	1%
El Paso, Tex	*5.830	-	*10¢	-	-	*5.820	*38¢	-	-	-	7.050	25¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	9.760	-	-	-	3¢	8.335	30¢	30¢	-	3¢	9.700	2%	3%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$5.520	30¢	20¢	-	2¢	$6.200	38¢	-	48¢	4
Atlanta, Ga	7.700	40¢	40¢	-	-	7.520	35¢	55¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	6.795	65¢	30¢	-	-	8.300	35¢	30¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	6.700	-	30¢	-	-	6.970	-	-	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	6.560	25¢	10¢	-	-	†6.080	†32¢	20¢	10¢	†-
Boston, Mass	*8.120	62¢	*60¢	-	5¢	8.100	45¢	-	-	$1.200
Buffalo, N. Y	8.125	52½¢	30¢	-	†61¢	10.480	-	-		
Burlington, Vt	4.650	-	-	-	-	7.900	30¢	20¢	-	1¢
Butte, Mont	*5.560	25¢	10¢	-	-	6.800	30¢	-	-	-
Charleston, S. C	4.500	20¢	10¢	-	-	5.300	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	*6.900	-	-	-	-	8.200	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	4.500	20¢	10¢	-	-	5.300	15¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	6.150	-	*25¢	-	-	*6.750	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	*7.760	*45¢	*30¢	-	-	*†7.590	-	-	-	†10¢
Chicago, Ill	8.050	37½¢	20¢	-	-	8.895	40¢	25¢	-	12½¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	8.330	35¢	15¢	-	14½¢	9.445	-	45¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	8.920	48¢	39¢	-	3¢	10.780	-	-	-	3¢
Columbia, S. C	4.500	20¢	10¢	-	-	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Columbus, Ohio	7.950	30¢	14¢	-	-	8.050	40¢	10¢	-	†-
Dallas, Tex	*7.475	30¢	20¢	-	-	7.465	35¢	-	50¢	5¢
Dayton, Ohio	8.290	40¢	29¢	-	-	8.700	-	-	-	4¢
Denver, Colo	*7.760	*45¢	*30¢	-	-	8.190	-	-	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	7.300	-	-	*25¢	-	7.620	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.200	65¢	75¢	75¢	-	9.000	60¢	50¢	50¢	†7¢
Duluth, Minn	7.600	25¢	20¢	-	1¢	*7.650	25¢	-	45¢	-
El Paso, Tex	*5.060	24¢	-	-	-	*6.010	*28¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	7.000	†30¢	*20¢	-	3¢	9.020	30¢	-	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$7.500	42¢	75¢	50¢	6¢	$4.320	26¢	15¢	-	4¢
Atlanta, Ga	8.200	35¢	50¢	-	5¢	*5.050	*20¢	20¢	-	5¢
Baltimore, Md	8.280	35¢	35¢	-	3¢	6.000	20¢	22½¢	-	2¢
Birmingham, Ala	*8.500	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	4.900	15¢	*25¢	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	*6.690	37¢	40¢	70¢	6¢	5.200	*40¢	*40¢	*12¢	10¢
Boston, Mass	*9.850	50¢	60¢	-	2¢	6.800	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Buffalo, N. Y	9.330	50¢	45¢	-	†11¢	7.435	65¢	$1.100	-	†20¢
Burlington, Vt	7.400	25¢	35¢	-	2¢	5.400	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Butte, Mont	7.500	25¢	35¢	-	5¢	5.000	37¢	27¢	50¢	-
Charleston, S. C	*6.740	30¢	20¢	-	-	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Charleston, W. Va	8.820	35¢	30¢	-	-	5.700	25¢	25¢	-	-
Charlotte, N. C	6.250	25¢	25¢	-	2¢	3.400	15¢	10¢	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*7.850	25¢	*30¢	20¢	7¢	4.770	10¢	20¢	-	2¢
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.470	45¢	25¢	70¢	-	4.550	28¢	10¢	-	-
Chicago, Ill	9.570	50¢	50¢	-	3¢	6.900	47¢	65¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	9.445	38¢	65¢	-	-	7.850	45¢	20¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	9.530	55¢	70¢	-	8¢	7.620	67¢	60¢	-	3¢
Columbia, S. C	6.300	28¢	30¢	-	-	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Columbus, Ohio	9.670	35¢	65¢	-	-	6.290	50¢	24¢	-	4¢
Dallas, Tex	7.750	33¢	79¢	-	5¢	5.050	27½¢	20¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	9.180	35¢	45¢	-	4¢	6.590	50¢	25¢	-	4¢
Denver, Colo	8.050	50¢	45¢	50¢	10¢	4.750	37¢	40¢	-	10¢
Des Moines, Iowa	7.650	30¢	50¢	40¢	-	6.335	32½¢	32½¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.770	65¢	68½¢	$1.340	20¢	7.000	65¢	55¢	55¢	-
Duluth, Minn	7.110	30¢	45¢	1.000	5¢	6.350	25¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	†6.400	26¢	25¢	-	-	*3.530	26¢	*15¢	-	-
Erie, Pa	9.390	25¢	28¢	-	2¢	7.000	30¢	50¢	-	3¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Table [illegible] Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, January 2, 1974

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Evansville, Ind	$8.150	40¢	-	-	1%	$7.500	30¢	30¢	-	3¢	$8.480	25¢	1%	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	7.650	40¢	15¢	30¢	5¢	6.560	-	25¢	-	-	7.450	30¢	1%	4%	2%
Fresno, Calif	7.230	42¢	50¢	[4] $1.000	15¢	8.100	60¢	80¢	[7] 75¢	2¢	8.860	50¢	1%+50¢	[4] 50¢	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	7.700	25¢	25¢	-	5¢	7.200	45¢	40¢	-	-	8.170	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	9.300	50¢	25¢	-	-	8.710	50¢	30¢	-	-	9.300	75¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	7.840	32½¢	30¢	-	-	7.020	45¢	30¢	-	-	7.584	25¢	2%	4%	-
Indianapolis, Ind	8.550	30¢	20¢	-	3¢	8.350	40¢	27¢	-	-	8.600	3%	4%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	†6.570	-	-	-	*2¢	6.000	30¢	20¢	-	3¢	6.850	-	1%+50¢	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	7.110	25¢	30¢	-	3¢	6.800	39¢	20¢	15¢	14¢	7.700	30¢	6½%	4%	-
Kansas City, Mo	8.475	35¢	35¢	15¢	5¢	8.120	33¢	30¢	25¢	-	8.670	23¢	1%+27¢	60¢	20¢
Knoxville, Tenn	7.630	-	-	-	2¢	6.330	-	20¢	-	2¢	7.350	25¢	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	9.150	-	40¢	-	-	8.560	45¢	40¢	-	-	9.500	30¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Las Vegas, Nev	8.020	35¢	-	1.000	5¢	7.460	45¢	60¢	80¢	2¢	10.550	43¢	1⅕%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	6.550	30¢	25¢	-	1¢	6.300	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.268	-	1%	5%	-
Los Angeles, Calif	8.030	65¢	70¢	[4] 50¢	20¢	7.050	74¢	95¢	[7] 70¢	†1¢	9.190	50¢	1%+$1.050	-	45¢
Louisville, Ky	8.480	25¢	40¢	-	5¢	8.150	†30¢	†30¢	-	2¢	9.380	29¢	40¢	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	7.050	-	-	-	-	6.000	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.486	25¢	1%	6%	-
Madison, Wis	8.000	25¢	40¢	-	-	7.900	25¢	15¢	-	-	8.450	35¢	1%	7%	-
Manchester, N. H	7.200	45¢	35¢	-	3¢	6.570	35¢	30¢	-	1¢	8.800	25¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.700	35¢	20¢	25¢	-	7.300	30¢	20¢	-	-	7.580	30¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Miami, Fla	8.600	40¢	39¢	-	-	8.450	45¢	30¢	-	-	9.200	4½%	1%+20¢	8½%	1½%
Milwaukee, Wis	8.280	60¢	60¢	56¢	5¢	7.800	50¢	60¢	51¢	4¢	8.740	51¢	†1%+20¢	7%	11¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.810	45½¢	23¢	56¢	5¢	7.560	40¢	20¢	50¢	-	8.300	6½%	4%	9%	†1½%
Mobile, Ala	7.390	-	80¢	-	5¢	6.800	30¢	30¢	-	5¢	8.050	30¢	†1%+25¢	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	6.100	-	-	-	-	5.500	-	-	-	-	6.750	25¢	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	7.300	-	-	-	-	7.050	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	6.970	30¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N. J	9.350	60¢	45¢	-	3¢	9.290	6%	6%	-	3¢	9.670	5%	6%	10%	([8])

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	$6.850	45¢	20¢	-	-	$8.700	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	6.450	-	-	-	-	7.900	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	7.820	40¢	20¢	-	7¢	6.840	56¢	50¢	75¢	15¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	6.700	25¢	20¢	-	-	8.040	32¢	18¢	-	5¢
Hartford, Conn	8.100	50¢	30¢	-	-	9.300	50¢	25¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	6.645	27½¢	30¢	40¢	-	6.830	32¢	30¢	[4] 57¢	5¢
Indianapolis, Ind	7.600	20¢	20¢	-	-	8.700	40¢	-	-	†7¢
Jackson, Miss	5.650	[4] 15¢	-	-	-	6.150	25¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	6.200	30¢	35¢	-	-	6.410	25¢	15¢	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	8.240	30¢	35¢	-	-	8.650	20¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	6.300	-	25¢	-	-	7.010	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	8.280	30¢	40¢	-	-	7.490	32¢	18¢	-	-
Las Vegas, Nev	8.630	32¢	25¢	$1.000	-	8.080	50¢	-	90¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	6.050	-	20¢	-	-	6.640	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	7.900	30½¢	40¢	30¢	9¢	7.995	53¢	$1.600	[4] 55¢	15¢
Louisville, Ky	7.240	25¢	10¢	-	3¢	†8.000	-	-	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	5.750	-	-	-	-	6.000	-	-	-	4¢
Madison, Wis	7.140	40¢	30¢	30¢	5¢	7.950	25¢	30¢	-	-
Manchester, N. H	6.425	17½¢	-	-	-	7.200	45¢	35¢	-	3¢
Memphis, Tenn	6.650	-	30¢	-	-	7.400	-	-	-	28¢
Miami, Fla	7.950	45¢	40¢	-	2¢	8.600	40¢	39¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	7.260	45¢	50¢	50¢	2¢	7.260	65¢	60¢	-	3¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.400	35¢	25¢	40¢	-	7.680	45¢	20¢	60¢	7¢
Mobile, Ala	6.910	30¢	-	-	-	7.200	30¢	30¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	5.250	-	10¢	-	-	5.600	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	6.200	-	20¢	-	-	†6.500	30¢	20¢	-	7¢
Newark, N. J	7.800	45¢	50¢	10¢	-	9.350	60¢	45¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	$8.930	30¢	50¢	-	4¢	$5.850	30¢	25¢	-	10¢
Fargo, N. Dak	†7.350	38¢	20¢	†40¢	-	4.640	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	8.000	$1.080	$1.230	[9] $1.000	8¢	5.535	65¢	$1.350	[7] 80¢	10¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	8.770	38¢	35¢	-	4¢	5.410	35¢	30¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	9.320	6%	6%	-	20¢	6.900	40¢	40¢	-	10¢
Houston, Tex	7.310	32¢	47¢	50¢	3½¢	4.900	28¢	20¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	8.800	30¢	40¢	-	4¢	5.850	30¢	25¢	-	7¢
Jackson, Miss	7.220	40¢	30¢	-	-	3.700	15¢	15¢	-	2¢
Jacksonville, Fla	8.100	40¢	35¢	-	4¢	4.000	10¢	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	9.180	40¢	60¢	-	-	6.500	30¢	30¢	50¢	3¢
Knoxville, Tenn	6.830	35¢	45¢	30¢	5¢	4.550	10¢	10¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	8.450	50¢	45¢	-	4¢	6.350	35¢	30¢	-	1¢
Las Vegas, Nev	8.400	45¢	90¢	1.600	15¢	5.930	26¢	60¢	$1.000	-
Little Rock, Ark	7.346	20¢	20¢	-	5¢	4.290	15¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	8.620	10%	16%	[7] 13%	¾%	5.645	65¢	1.350	35¢	10¢
Louisville, Ky	8.550	33¢	50¢	75¢	†7¢	6.100	25¢	25¢	-	2¢
Lubbock, Tex	6.750	-	35¢	-	-	3.775	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	8.370	30¢	40¢	35¢	-	6.900	30¢	15¢	-	-
Manchester, N. H	8.350	43¢	35¢	-	2¢	5.410	40¢	40¢	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	8.020	30¢	15¢	-	5¢	4.250	15¢	20¢	-	2¢
Miami, Fla	9.240	57¢	95¢	-	8¢	6.200	25¢	30¢	-	20¢
Milwaukee, Wis	8.270	50¢	60¢	50¢	8¢	6.870	45¢	60¢	51¢	4¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.530	38¢	45¢	1.250	†20¢	6.200	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	8.250	30¢	35¢	-	-	4.400	30¢	30¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	7.920	25¢	25¢	-	-	3.450	10¢	10¢	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	7.020	30¢	30¢	-	-	4.400	15¢	10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N. J	8.975	40¢	90¢	85¢	17½¢	6.950	40¢	35¢	-	5¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments [illegible] to [illegible] trades in 104 cities, January [illegible] 1974

City	Bricklayers: Basic rate [1]	Bricklayers: Employer contribution to fund: Insurance [2]	Bricklayers: Pension	Bricklayers: Vacation pay	Bricklayers: Other [3]	Carpenters: Basic rate [1]	Carpenters: Employer contribution to fund: Insurance [2]	Carpenters: Pension	Carpenters: Vacation pay	Carpenters: Other [3]	Lathers: Basic rate [1]	Lathers: Employer contribution to fund: Insurance [2]	Lathers: Pension	Lathers: Vacation pay	Lathers: Other [3]
New Haven, Conn	$8.950	50¢	50¢	-	5¢	$8.800	50¢	30¢	-	-	$9.000	55¢	1[illegible]+20¢	-	
New Orleans, La	7.900	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.520	20¢	20¢	-	-	7.980	30¢	1[illegible]+20¢	20¢	-
New York, N. Y	9.200	78¢	*$3.120	3[illegible]	5¢	9.360	90¢	$1.530	50	5 1/2¢	[10] 8.730	†4 [illegible]	†3 2/3 [illegible]+80¢	†5 7/10[illegible]	†1[illegible]+40¢
Norfolk, Va	6.600	30¢	20¢	-	1¢	6.200	20¢	20¢		1¢	6.945	[illegible]+25¢	4[illegible]	-	-
Oakland, Calif	8.800	†85¢	65¢	[4] 75¢	20¢	8.100	60¢	80¢	15¢	80¢	†8.780	70	4[illegible]	[4] 10[illegible]	1[illegible]
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.720	45¢	35¢	-	5¢	7.400	20¢	-	-	1¢	7.038	30¢	1[illegible]	[4] 8[illegible]	-
Omaha, Nebr	7.820	25¢	25¢	37 1/2¢	-	7.310	25¢	25¢	20¢	-	9.030	48¢	1[illegible]+50¢	-	1/4[illegible]
Peoria, Ill	*8.270	30¢	40¢	-	5¢	8.310	30¢	40¢	-	5¢	8.270	25¢	1[illegible]+38¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	9.110	77¢	45¢	-	-	8.770	$1.230	67¢	-	5¢	10.110	5[illegible]	4[illegible]	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	8.570	50¢	50¢	[4] 50¢	6¢	8.000	40¢	60¢	[4] 25¢	-	8.505	40¢	1[illegible]+60	[4] 10[illegible]	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	9.405	45¢	60¢	-	2 1/2¢	8.540	5[illegible]	7[illegible]	-	6[illegible]	9.100	35¢	1[illegible]+20¢	60	2¢
Portland, Maine	*6.950	35¢	25¢	-	-	6.000	35¢	30¢	-	-	7.050	30¢	1[illegible]+25¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	7.950	40¢	40¢	[4] 30¢	11¢	7.290	[11] 55¢	40¢	[4] 35¢	5¢	7.950	45¢	1[illegible]+48¢	[1] .5[illegible]	-
Providence, R. I	8.550	55¢	35¢	-	-	8.460	50¢	35¢	-	-	8.400	38¢	1[illegible]+25¢	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	6.150	15¢	-	-	-	5.750	30¢	10¢	-	-	6.050	*25¢	1[illegible]	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.600	40¢	50¢	-		8.65[illegible]	†47¢	†40¢	-	-	8.740	28¢	1[illegible]	-	-
Richmond, Va	6.900	35¢	20¢	-	1¢	6.200	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	7.450	5[illegible]	1[illegible]	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	9.405	30¢	58¢	-	5¢	8.870	45¢	40¢	-	55 1/2¢	10.130	35¢	1[illegible]+25¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [12]	7.910	35¢	30¢	25¢	†-	7.460	35¢	35¢	-	3¢	8.300	32¢	5 1/2[illegible]	-	†-
Sacramento, Calif	8.400	65¢	60¢	[4] 75¢	18¢	8.100	60¢	80¢	[3] 75¢	2¢	8.308	41¢	1[illegible]+65¢	[4] 4[illegible]	[4] 4[illegible]
St. Louis, Mo	7.750	52¢	70¢	[6] 40¢	5¢	8.160	30¢	30¢	[3] 50¢	3¢	8.190	5[illegible]	6 1/2[illegible]	7[illegible]	8[illegible]
St. Paul, Minn	7.810	45 1/2¢	23¢	56¢	5¢	7.560	40¢	20¢	50¢	3¢	8.300	6 3/4[illegible]	1 1/2[illegible]	9 3/4[illegible]	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	[6] 7.980	24¢	22¢	-	†7¢	7.240	45¢	45¢	25¢	-	8.580	30¢	1[illegible]+25¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	7.270	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.620	33¢	30¢	-	1¢	7.080	25¢	1[illegible]	[4] 35¢	15¢
San Diego, Calif	†7.950	62¢	80¢	[1] 35¢	20¢	7.510	56¢	85¢	50¢	2¢	†8.748	48¢	1[illegible]+23¢	[4] 10%	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	8.680	[11] 83¢	58¢	70¢	20¢	8.100	60¢	80¢	15¢	62¢	8.510	70 1/2¢	1[illegible]+35¢	[4] 4[illegible]	[4] †8[illegible]
Santa Fe, N. Mex	7.150	38¢	40¢	80¢	7¢	6.500	38¢	40¢	25¢	2¢	7.488	25¢	1[illegible]+3¢	[4] 4[illegible]	-
						Painters					**Plasterers**				
New Haven, Conn						$7.700	35¢	40¢	-	-	$8.950	50¢	50¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La						5.875	17 1/2¢	20¢	-	-	7.050	30¢	20¢	-	8¢
New York, N. Y						7.350	6 1/2¢	6 1/2[illegible]+43¢	5[illegible]	-	8.100	65¢	65¢	90¢	11¢
Norfolk, Va						6.050	-	20¢	-	1¢	7.200	-	-	-	1¢
Oakland, Calif						7.770	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	8.140	62 1/2¢	50¢	50¢	17¢
Oklahoma City, Okla						6.050	35¢	25¢	15¢	-	8.000	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr						7.300	-	20¢	-	-	7.550	25¢	25¢	-	15¢
Peoria, Ill						7.550	35¢	30¢	-	-	8.200	35¢	30¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa						†7.788	37 1/2¢	25¢	30¢	-	9.020	53¢	-	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz						7.540	40¢	35¢	50¢	10¢	†8.295	45¢	75¢	50¢	18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa						8.605	50¢	20¢	-	-	*8.490	37¢	70¢	-	12¢
Portland, Maine						4.650	-	-	-		*6.750	20¢	10¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg						7.360	30¢	20¢	[1] 10¢	15¢	6.900	50¢	60¢	[4] 45¢	10¢
Providence, R. I						7.450	45¢	45¢	20¢	-	8.150	50¢	35¢	-	-
Raleigh, N. C						4.400	-	-	-	-	5.500	15¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa						6.860	45¢	26¢	20¢	-	8.440	-	21 1/2¢	-	-
Richmond, Va						5.150	-	-	-	-	6.950	-	-	-	1¢
Rochester, N. Y						8.190	35¢	42¢		34¢	9.405	30¢	58¢	-	5¢
Rock Island, Ill [12]						6.860	35¢	40¢	-	-	8.180	-	-	-	-
Sacramento, Calif						7.770	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	7.540	39 1/2¢	75¢	$1.000	†11¢
St. Louis, Mo						8.135	20	30	21	-	8.350	32 1/2¢	50¢	-	5¢
St. Paul, Minn						7.680	45¢	†25¢	15¢	-	7.520	50¢	25¢	65¢	7¢
Salt Lake City, Utah						6.320	21¢	18¢	-	3¢	7.120	45¢	45¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex						5.600	-	20¢	-	-	7.400	-	-	-	5¢
San Diego, Calif						7.430	59¢	†44¢	60¢	5¢	7.850	45¢	75¢	[4] 85¢	10¢
San Francisco, Calif						*8.270	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	7.270	48¢	85¢	†75¢	*80¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex						5.000	30¢	-	-	2¢	6.200	38¢	-	-	8¢
						Plumbers					**Building laborers**				
New Haven, Conn						$9.000	55¢	30¢	-	-	$6.900	45¢	40¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La						7.650	*40¢	*60¢	[4] 50¢	-	*5.460	10¢	10¢	-	-
New York, N. Y						*8.890	[11] $2.730	-	-	$1.217	*7.550	$1.170	*$1.080	-	2¢
Norfolk, Va						6.510	40¢	35¢	-	1¢	3.900	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif						8.880	65¢	$1.000	[4] †50¢	[4] †63¢	5.535	†65¢	1.350	[7] 80¢	10¢
Oklahoma City, Okla						7.000	55¢	40¢	[4] 60¢	8¢	4.500	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr						9.010	30¢	45¢	-	15¢	5.620	25¢	25¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill						8.375	24¢	60¢	-	4¢	6.950	30¢	35¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa						9.520	57¢	92¢	-	5¢	6.710	39¢	20¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz						8.100	50¢	1.070	$1.000	†12¢	5.610	50¢	60¢	25¢	6¢
Pittsburgh, Pa						9.110	60¢	62 1/2¢	-	14 1/2¢	6.750	40¢	40¢	-	2 1/2¢
Portland, Maine						7.500	45¢	35¢	-	-	*4.750	40¢	40¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg						7.680	65¢	76¢	[11] 96¢	6¢	*6.100	45¢	50¢	25¢	*7¢
Providence, R. I						[5] *9.170	*60¢	45¢	-	-	6.800	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Raleigh, N. C.						6.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	3.400	15¢	10¢	-	-
Reading, Pa						9.120	†57¢	*92¢	-	5¢	3.950	10¢	10¢	-	-
Richmond, Va						6.900	40¢	20¢	-	-	3.900	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Rochester, N. Y						10.100	40 1/2¢	52¢	-	6¢	7.180	56¢	55¢	-	45¢
Rock Island, Ill [12]						[15] *8.000	[15] 34¢	55¢	-	[15] 7¢	6.250	20¢	20¢	-	3¢
Sacramento, Calif						7.980	75¢	1.050	[4] $1.000	*12¢	5.535	65¢	1.350	[7] 80¢	10¢
St. Louis, Mo						8.905	50¢	50¢	50¢	70¢	*7.025	40¢	60¢	[4] 30¢	†3¢
St. Paul, Minn						7.520	38¢	45¢	1.220	1¢	6.200	35¢	35¢	40¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah						7.500	36¢	50¢	-	5¢	5.255	25¢	25¢	30¢	4¢
San Antonio, Tex						7.060	25¢	40¢	[4] 35¢	12¢	4.070	25¢	20¢	-	1¢
San Diego, Calif						8.620	10[illegible]	16[illegible]	[7] 13[illegible]	1[illegible]	5.480	40¢	1.000	[7] 50¢	12¢
San Francisco, Calif						8.230	†1.480	70 1/2¢	34 1/2¢	†1.490	5.535	65¢	1.350	80¢	10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex						7.500	42¢	75¢	[4] 50¢	6¢	4.320	26¢	15¢	-	4¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, January 2, 1974

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Savannah, Ga	*$7.050	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	*$6.700	35¢	-	-	-	$7.000	30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	8.690	40¢	30¢	-	5¢	[15] *8.050	50¢	*50¢	-	-	*9.050	35¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	8.200	45¢	50¢	-	5¢	*7.600	*38½¢	*35¢	-	-	7.100	35¢	1%+50¢	50¢	-
Seattle, Wash	*8.180	*45¢	35¢	25¢	13¢	7.100	50¢	60¢	[4] 20¢	2¢	*8.550	25¢	*1%+40¢	-	1¢
Shreveport, La	7.250	20¢	20¢	-	-	*6.950	-	25¢	-	2¢	7.555	40¢	1%	[4] 4%	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	8.080	-	-	-	-	7.150	-	20¢	-	-	†7.520	†30¢	†1%	†4%	†2%
South Bend, Ind	9.090	40¢	35¢	-	1¢	8.330	30¢	45¢	-	2¢	8.260	2⅘%	5%	4%	-
Spokane, Wash	7.950	35¢	40¢	-	1¢	7.390	50¢	50¢	-	1½¢	7.406	35¢	1%+40¢	[4] 8%	-
Springfield, Mass	*9.100	45¢	40¢	-	5¢	8.630	35¢	50¢	-	-	8.900	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	8.600	56¢	60¢	-	-	8.470	55¢	60¢	-	2½¢	9.300	37¢	1%+80¢	-	-
Tampa, Fla	7.550	30¢	50¢	-	3½¢	6.865	30¢	20¢	-	2½¢	*8.530	4½%	2%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	9.365	50¢	40¢	-	*3¢	*9.550	50¢	35¢	-	†2¢	10.040	30¢	1%+55¢	-	-
Topeka, Kans	8.000	35¢	25¢	-	10¢	7.100	35¢	25¢	-	10¢	*8.700	35¢	*1%+40¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	*8.800	50¢	*$1.000	†-	†4¢	*8.850	50¢	55¢	50¢	3¢	10.650	†4%	1%+30¢	-	([8])
Tulsa, Okla	7.380	30¢	40¢	33¢	5¢	6.910	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.150	36¢	1%+15¢	30¢	-
Washington, D. C	9.100	40¢	40¢	-	5¢	8.120	30¢	34¢	-	-	8.850	35¢	1%+75¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	7.680	45¢	25¢	25¢	5¢	7.750	-	-	-	-	7.950	35¢	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	8.600	60¢	85¢	-	5¢	9.000	48¢	40¢	-	7¢	*9.460	5%	4%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	8.500	55¢	55¢	-	5¢	8.950	40¢	50¢	-	3¢	9.330	5%	1%+24¢	-	-
York, Pa	*7.950	25¢	45¢	-	-	7.490	25¢	*30¢	-	-	8.800	25¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	8.250	35¢	15¢	-	-	8.310	30¢	50¢	-	4¢	†9.420	35¢	5%	-	1%

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Savannah, Ga	†5.900	-	-	-	-	*5.625	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	7.970	†-	35¢	25¢	-	8.690	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	6.550	50¢	-	-	10¢	7.850	40¢	40¢	-	-
Seattle, Wash	7.370	40¢	27¢	-	*6¢	7.560	45¢	50¢	[4] 40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La	6.250	-	-	-	-	6.675	-	-	[4] 57½¢	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	5.720	-	-	-	-	†6.820	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	7.230	-	20¢	-	2¢	8.430	40¢	50¢	-	-
Spokane, Wash	*7.530	25¢	45¢	-	4¢	7.930	40¢	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass	7.700	50¢	35¢	-	-	*9.100	45¢	40¢	-	5¢
Syracuse, N. Y	7.650	50¢	45¢	-	-	*8.150	52½¢	45¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	6.450	25¢	20¢	-	-	7.160	30¢	50¢	-	9½¢
Toledo, Ohio	8.190	50¢	15¢	-	*1%	9.300	50¢	-	-	†-
Topeka, Kans	7.400	35¢	-	-	-	7.750	-	-	-	10¢
Trenton, N. J	7.800	45¢	50¢	10¢	-	*8.800	50¢	*$1.000	†-	†4¢
Tulsa, Okla	6.150	-	25¢	20¢	-	6.900	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	8.030	41¢	18¢	-	1¢	8.015	45¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans	6.470	-	20¢	-	-	6.900	-	-	-	-
Wilmington, Del	7.310	50¢	*20¢	-	-	8.570	45¢	-	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass	[6] 7.830	[6] 50¢	[6] 25¢	-	([6])	8.500	55¢	55¢	-	5¢
York, Pa	*6.250	25¢	15¢	-	-	*7.100	25¢	*25¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	8.515	*40¢	30¢	-	-	8.300	40¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Savannah, Ga	*7.450	35¢	40¢	-	-	3.450	15¢	10¢	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	8.800	45¢	70¢	-	12¢	*7.050	50¢	65¢	-	7¢
Scranton, Pa	*8.510	35¢	50¢	-	-	6.050	48¢	50¢	-	-
Seattle, Wash	8.040	[11] 52¢	85¢	[4] 63¢	6¢	5.800	55¢	65¢	-	5¢
Shreveport, La	6.910	-	30¢	55¢	2¢	3.800	15¢	10¢	-	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	†7.210	*32¢	*15¢	*14¢	-	5.700	-	25¢	-	-
South Bend, Ind	7.700	32¢	40¢	50¢	1¢	6.400	30¢	25¢	-	7¢
Spokane, Wash	7.960	33¢	85¢	49¢	8¢	5.800	35¢	55¢	-	3½¢
Springfield, Mass	*8.890	45¢	50¢	-	-	6.800	40¢	40¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*8.750	*46¢	47¢	-	8¢	7.100	55¢	55¢	-	5¢
Tampa, Fla	7.700	35¢	40¢	40¢	5¢	5.000	22½¢	10¢	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	9.535	45¢	70¢	-	-	*8.360	45¢	10¢	-	*2¢
Topeka, Kans	8.900	30¢	30¢	-	5¢	†6.100	35¢	35¢	-	†10¢
Trenton, N. J	8.700	57¢	80¢	*$1.140	10¢	6.650	40¢	55¢	-	5¢
Tulsa, Okla	7.550	35¢	40¢	[4] 25¢	-	5.150	10¢	10¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	8.960	50¢	50¢	-	-	6.320	28¢	35¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	8.290	49¢	45¢	-	-	[6] 5.650	45¢	25¢	-	5¢
Wilmington, Del	*8.300	*65¢	*65¢	9%	-	6.600	40¢	30¢	-	6¢
Worcester, Mass	9.225	65¢	45¢	-	-	6.800	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
York, Pa	8.900	30¢	40¢	-	-	*5.000	30¢	25¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	9.510	35¢	40¢	-	†5¢	7.100	50¢	24¢	-	4¢

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions and approved by the CISC.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[5] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.

[6] Excludes negotiated increases which are pending Construction Industry Stabilization Committee approval.

[7] Part of the negotiated rate and includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data are not available.

[8] In addition to legally required contributions, employer pays ¾ of 1% of first $4200 for employee's share of Temporary Disability Insurance.

[9] Part of the negotiated rate not included in basic rate shown and includes contribution for vacation and holidays, separate data are not available.

[10] Based on a minimum daily rate for a 5-hour day. Time and one-half the hourly rate is paid for the 6th and 7th hours worked in any day. If a journeyman electrician is employed less than 7 hours, he receives $9.980 an hour as of January 2, 1974.

[11] Includes dental payments.

[12] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa.

[13] Includes contribution for insurance, pension, and vacation; separate data are not available.

[14] The following data are applicable for plumbers in Davenport, Iowa: basic rate, $8.250; insurance, 40 cents; pension, 35 cents; other, 7 cents.

[15] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred increase which became effective during the previous quarter and was recently approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee.

† Revision of data previously reported.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents, as approved by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "average union wage rates including employer payments to specified plans."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1970 Census, except Honolulu. (Seventy of the 104 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of this size.) The "average wage rates," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1972, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisions. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. Thus, the averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 4.6 PERCENT IN SECOND QUARTER OF 1974

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 4.6 percent in the second quarter of 1974, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor announced today. The second-quarter increase, which raised the Bureau's wage rate index for union building trades workers to 172.4 (1967=100), was significantly above the 1.8 percent recorded for the second quarter last year and was the largest 3-month rise since the second quarter of 1971. The second-quarter rise in 1974 was less than the 5.0 percent advance in the same quarter of 1969 and the 7.7 percent increase in 1970, the 2 years prior to wage controls.

Over the year that ended July 1, 1974, the increase was 7.4 percent, well above the 4.9 percent rise for the previous year. This ended a trend in the last 12 consecutive quarters of the year-to-year comparison showing a declining rate of gain from the corresponding quarter a year ago. The July-July wage rate gain for 1973-74 was the largest since 1970-71. (See chart.)

Wage increases averaged 6.6 percent for workers in bargaining units with wage-rate adjustments actually going into effect in the second quarter of 1974, compared with an average adjustment of 4.2 percent in the second quarter of 1973.

Union wage rates for the building trades averaged $8.16 an hour on July 1, 1974 (table 1). The addition of employer payments for health, welfare, pension, or vacation plans--or a combination of these benefits--to basic wages raised the average to $9.55--up 4.7 percent in the second quarter of 1974 and 8.2 percent over the year (table 2). In 1973, corresponding advances were 2.2 and 6.0 percent.

The relative importance of employer contributions to specified funds has doubled

since the Bureau first developed such data in 1965. At that time, the contributions made up 7 percent of average wages plus contributions for benefits, compared with 15 percent in July 1974. This change is reflected in the accompanying chart which shows a greater rate of increase for wages plus fringe benefits than for wages only.

Wage rate increases during the second quarter of 1974 were reported by nearly two-thirds of the 711 bargaining units surveyed in 104 cities (table 3), compared with one-third of the units receiving increases one year earlier. Prior to wage controls, wage rate increases during the second quarter typically were reported by a majority of the bargaining units surveyed. Increases reported in the current quarter varied considerably--nearly one-fifth were for 30 cents an hour or less and one-seventh for 75 cents or more. The most common increases were 45 cents and 50 cents--each accounting for one-tenth of the bargaining units with wage-rate adjustments.

Wage increases negotiated during the second quarter of 1974 generally were not subject to approval by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee (CISC), whose authority expired on April 30, 1974. Only increases effective prior to that date or made retroactive to earlier periods are subject to review by the Office of Economic Stabilization, U.S. Department of the Treasury, which took over some of the CISC's functions. The wage rates shown in table 3 are those reported to the Bureau by local respondents as available and payable on July 1, 1974, and includes all negotiated or deferred changes put into effect between April 1 and July 1, 1974.

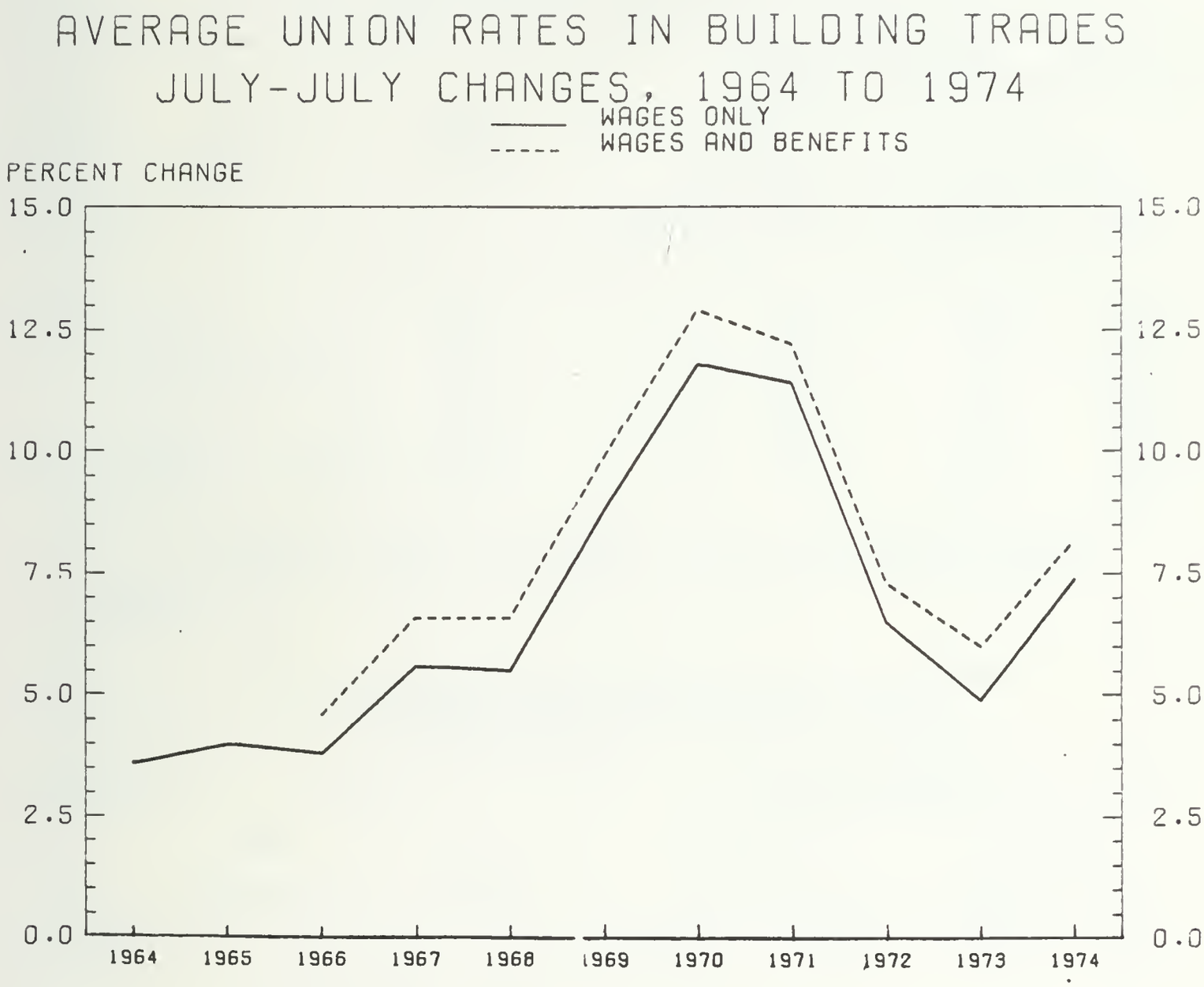
AVERAGE UNION RATES IN BUILDING TRADES
JULY-JULY CHANGES, 1964 TO 1974
WAGES ONLY
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Table 1. Union wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, July 1, 1974

Trade or occupation	Hourly average	Changes between 1/			
		April 1, 1974 and July 1, 1974		July 2, 1973 and July 1, 1974	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$8.16	4.6	35.6	7.4	55.8
Bricklayers	8.97	4.5	38.8	8.1	67.0
Building laborers	6.31	4.8	29.3	8.3	48.9
Carpenters	8.41	5.2	41.6	7.3	57.3
Electricians	8.96	3.8	33.1	6.3	53.0
Painters	8.07	3.4	26.3	8.0	58.8
Plasterers	8.32	4.4	35.2	7.6	59.0
Plumbers	9.00	4.3	37.2	7.0	58.6

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that die not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, July 1, 1974

Trade or occupation	Hourly average	Changes between 1/			
		April 1, 1974 and July 1, 1974		July 2, 1973 and July 1, 1974	
		Percent	Cents	Percent	Cents
All trades	$9.55	4.7	42.1	8.2	71.0
Bricklayers	10.33	4.7	46.7	8.6	82.6
Building laborers	7.59	4.9	35.3	9.2	63.5
Carpenters	9.88	5.1	47.7	7.7	70.7
Electricians	10.25	4.3	42.3	8.2	77.5
Painters	9.03	3.4	29.6	8.2	67.5
Plasterers	9.51	4.4	40.3	7.9	69.9
Plumbers	10.82	4.3	44.5	7.5	75.4

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 194 cities, July 1, 1974

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$6.960	38¢	40¢	80¢	7¢	$6.610	47¢	45¢	33¢	2¢	$7.872	25¢	1%+30¢	4%	-
Atlanta, Ga	*8.350	*35¢	*40¢	-	1¢	*7.950	*40¢	45¢	-	-	8.850	6%	1%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	*9.000	40¢	50¢	-	*10¢	*8.100	60¢	*54¢	-	2¢	8.500	50¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	*7.800	25¢	25¢	-	3¢	6.900	35¢	20¢	-	3¢	*8.500	30¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	*7.400	40¢	30¢	-	-	6.720	32¢	30¢	30¢	8¢	*7.971	*40¢	*1%+25¢	4%	-
Boston, Mass	*9.050	*70¢	*90¢	-	*9¢	*9.450	*60¢	50¢	-	-	9.450	50¢	1%+55¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	*9.790	-	$1.000	-	61¢	*8.780	$1.250	$1.100	-	5¢	*10.790	*45¢	*1%+70¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	*8.350	30¢	20¢	-	1¢	7.200	35¢	30¢	-	-	8.100	30¢	1%	-	-
Butte, Mont	*8.050	-	-	-	-	*6.360	*40¢	*55¢	*75¢	-	*7.800	*35¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S.C	5.700	-	-	-	-	*5.700	-	-	-	-	6.350	30¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	*8.500	50¢	75¢	-	1¢	*9.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	8.800	30¢	1%+7¢	27¢	-
Charlotte, N.C	*6.700	*25¢	-	-	-	6.200	*35¢	*20¢	-	-	*6.550	25¢	1%	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	7.500	30¢	30¢	-	-	*7.030	†30¢	25¢	-	2¢	*7.950	*40¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	*8.600	-	-	-	-	*7.350	35¢	30¢	-	-	*8.530	32¢	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	*9.950	*50¢	60¢	-	5¢	*9.650	*55¢	63¢	-	-	9.500	5 9/10%	2 3/10%	42¢	1.2%
Cincinnati, Ohio	*10.145	45¢	*35¢	-	5½¢	*9.800	40¢	55¢	-	2½¢	*10.000	40¢	1%+30¢	-	†20¢
Cleveland, Ohio	*10.100	*75¢	65¢	-	7¢	*10.500	47¢	60¢	-	3¢	*10.510	50¢	*1%+37¢	-	-
Columbia, S.C	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	5.650	-	-	-	-	5.700	30¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	*9.200	30¢	45¢	-	-	*8.600	35¢	20¢	-	†3¢	*9.330	28¢	1%+60¢	-	1¢
Dallas, Tex	7.870	30¢	50¢	-	1¢	*7.810	30¢	30¢	-	-	7.776	4%	*1%	4%	-
Dayton, Ohio	*8.900	45¢	50¢	-	9¢	*8.240	*45¢	*90¢	-	4¢	*9.530	40¢	1%+75¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	*8.650	45¢	60¢	25¢	†25¢	*8.135	*48¢	*60¢	*40¢	-	*9.040	65¢	*1%+25¢	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	*8.915	*35¢	*30¢	-	-	*8.100	30¢	25¢	-	-	*9.680	*35¢	1%	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*9.520	70¢	8%	11%	†14¢	*9.348	60¢	8%	10%	3¢	*9.600	*88¢	*6%+80¢	10%	10¢
Duluth, Minn	*8.370	*30¢	25¢	50¢	-	*8.100	*30¢	-	30¢	-	8.290	4%	4%	11%	-
El Paso, Tex	*5.930	*43¢	*20¢	-	-	5.970	*43¢	-	-	-	*7.450	25¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	*10.210	*30¢	-	-	3¢	*8.800	30¢	30¢	-	3¢	9.600	3%	2%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	*$6.070	30¢	20¢	-	2¢	*$6.850	*45¢	20¢	48¢	4¢
Atlanta, Ga	7.700	45¢	55¢	-	-	7.520	35¢	55¢	-	-
Baltimore, Md	*7.445	*85¢	*45¢	-	-	†8.450	*45¢	30¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	*7.050	-	*35¢	-	-	6.970	-	-	-	†3¢
Boise City, Idaho	*7.260	25¢	*25¢	-	-	*7.000	32¢	*32¢	*20¢	-
Boston, Mass	8.210	62¢	60¢	-	5¢	*8.500	45¢	-	-	$1.300
Buffalo, N. Y	*8.655	52½¢	30¢	-	61¢	*11.060	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	4.650	-	-	-	-	*8.350	30¢	20¢	-	1¢
Butte, Mont	*6.270	25¢	10¢	-	-	*7.450	*35¢	*25¢	-	-
Charleston, S.C	*5.000	*25¢	*20¢	-	-	5.300	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	*7.280	-	-	-	-	*8.650	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	*5.000	*25¢	*20¢	-	-	*5.400	*25¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*6.500	-	25¢	-	-	*7.250	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	*8.510	*50¢	*45¢	-	-	*8.690	-	-	-	†1¢
Chicago, Ill	8.300	42½¢	25¢	-	-	*9.295	*50¢	*31½¢	-	12½¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	*9.080	-	15¢	-	-	*10.195	-	45¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	*9.620	48¢	39¢	-	†-	*11.480	-	-	-	†10¢
Columbia, S.C	*5.000	25¢	20¢	-	-	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Columbus, Ohio	8.450	30¢	15¢	-	†1¢	*8.350	40¢	10¢	-	-
Dallas, Tex	†7.425	†35¢	20¢	-	-	*7.885	35¢	-	50¢	5¢
Dayton, Ohio	8.830	40¢	40¢	-	-	*9.000	-	-	-	4¢
Denver, Colo	8.510	*50¢	*45¢	-	-	*8.690	-	-	-	†1¢
Des Moines, Iowa	8.140	-	-	25¢	-	*8.335	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.800	65¢	83¢	*80¢	-	*10.240	60¢	50¢	50¢	7¢
Duluth, Minn	8.050	*30¢	20¢	-	-	8.100	30¢	-	45¢	-
El Paso, Tex	5.060	24¢	-	-	-	*6.210	28¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	7.500	30¢	40¢	-	3¢	*9.130	30¢	*25¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	$7.500	42¢	75¢	*50¢	6¢	$4.820	30¢	20¢	-	4¢
Atlanta, Ga	8.200	35¢	50¢	-	5¢	*5.200	20¢	20¢	-	5¢
Baltimore, Md	*8.530	50¢	45¢	-	5¢	5.750	27½¢	30¢	-	2¢
Birmingham, Ala	8.500	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	4.900	15¢	25¢	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	7.440	37¢	40¢	70¢	6¢	5.820	40¢	*45¢	*20¢	10¢
Boston, Mass	9.850	50¢	60¢	-	5¢	*7.000	*50¢	*50¢	-	*10¢
Buffalo, N. Y	*10.510	50¢	45¢	-	11¢	*7.955	65¢	$1.200	-	10¢
Burlington, Vt	7.650	40¢	*40¢	-	2¢	5.400	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Butte, Mont	8.450	40¢	*50¢	-	†-	*5.420	*42½¢	*31½¢	*75¢	-
Charleston, S.C	6.740	30¢	20¢	-	-	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Charleston, W. Va	*9.270	35¢	30¢	-	-	*6.000	25¢	25¢	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	*6.500	*30¢	*30¢	-	2¢	*3.650	15¢	10¢	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*8.050	25¢	30¢	20¢	7¢	*5.505	10¢	20¢	-	1¢
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.920	*50¢	*35¢	*$1.000	-	*5.150	28¢	10¢	-	*5¢
Chicago, Ill	9.970	50¢	50¢	-	*5¢	*7.100	47¢	85¢	-	†-
Cincinnati, Ohio	9.445	38¢	65¢	-	8¢	*8.600	45¢	20¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	*10.180	60¢	70¢	-	8¢	*8.220	*72¢	*65¢	-	33¢
Columbia, S.C	7.040	28¢	30¢	-	-	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Columbus, Ohio	*10.420	*40¢	65¢	-	†2¢	*6.450	50¢	24¢	-	†12¢
Dallas, Tex	*8.000	*38¢	*90¢	-	5¢	*5.270	27½¢	*30¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	9.180	35¢	60¢	-	4¢	*6.790	50¢	25¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	*8.600	*55¢	*65¢	50¢	10¢	*5.000	*45¢	*45¢	-	*12¢
Des Moines, Iowa	*8.650	30¢	50¢	40¢	†10¢	*7.000	*41¢	*37½¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.770	65¢	68½¢	1.340	20¢	*7.520	65¢	55¢	55¢	2¢
Duluth, Minn	*7.860	30¢	45¢	1.000	10¢	*6.800	*30¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	*6.650	*31¢	*30¢	*10¢	-	*3.690	*30¢	15¢	-	-
Erie, Pa	*9.990	25¢	28¢	-	2¢	*7.300	*40¢	50¢	-	3¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, July 1, 1974—Continued

City	Bricklayers[5]					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate[1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate[1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Evansville, Ind	*$8.700	40¢	*30¢	-	1¢	*$8.160	*40¢	*35¢	-	-	*$9.100	*30¢	1%		-
Fargo, N. Dak	*8.000	40¢	15¢	30¢	5¢	*6.810	-	*30¢	*20¢	-	7.050	30¢	1%	4%	2%
Fresno, Calif	7.230	42¢	50¢	[4]$1.000	15¢	*8.750	60¢	80¢	[7]75¢	2¢	*9.110	50¢	*1%+60¢	*50¢	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	*8.000	35¢	25¢	-	5¢	*7.850	*50¢	40¢	-	2¢	*8.620	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Hartford, Conn	*0.600	50¢	25¢	-	-	9.210	50¢	30¢	-	-	*9.950	75¢	*1%+45¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	7.840	32½¢	30¢	-	-	*7.770	45¢	30¢	-	-	*8.060	*30¢	*2%	[4]4%	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*9.450	30¢	20¢	-	4¢	*9.150	47¢	40¢	-	2¢	*9.100	3%	4%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	*6.920	-	-	-	2¢	*6.350	30¢	20¢	-	3¢	*7.350	-	1%+50¢	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*7.510	*30¢	30¢	-	3¢	*7.300	39¢	20¢	15¢	14¢	7.700	30¢	6½%	4%	-
Kansas City, Mo	*8.625	35¢	35¢	*50¢	†-	8.620	33¢	30¢	25¢	-	8.670	23¢	1%+27¢	60¢	20¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*8.410	-	-	-	2¢	*7.090	-	25¢	-	2¢	*7.650	25¢	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*9.550	-	40¢	-	*5¢	*9.760	*50¢	40¢	-	*2¢	*10.200	*40¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Las Vegas, Nev	8.020	35¢	-	1.000	5¢	7.460	45¢	60¢	80¢	2¢	*11.150	43¢	1½%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	*7.150	30¢	25¢	-	1¢	*6.800	30¢	20¢	-	-	7.670	-	1%	*5%	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*8.430	65¢	70¢	[4]50¢	20¢	7.050	74¢	95¢	[6]70¢	1¢	*9.980	*71¢	*1%+$1.250	-	45¢
Louisville, Ky	*8.880	*40¢	40¢	-	5¢	*8.750	30¢	30¢	-	2¢	9.380	29¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	7.050	-	-	-	-	6.000	30¢	30¢	-	-	*6.900	*30¢	1%	[4]6%	-
Madison, Wis	*8.450	25¢	40¢	-	-	*8.050	*30¢	15¢	25¢	-	*8.880	34¢	1%	7%	-
Manchester, N. H	*7.650	45¢	*40¢	-	3¢	*6.890	35¢	30¢	-	1¢	8.800	25¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	7.700	35¢	20¢	25¢	-	*8.050	30¢	20¢	-	-	7.580	30¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Miami, Fla	9.100	40¢	39¢	-	-	8.700	55¢	45¢	-	5¢	9.200	4½%	1%+20¢	8½%	1½%
Milwaukee, Wis	*9.030	*70¢	60¢	56¢	†5¢	*8.500	*60¢	60¢	†51¢	†4¢	*9.430	51¢	1%+20¢	7%	1%
Minneapolis, Minn	*8.310	45½¢	23¢	56¢	5¢	*8.060	40¢	20¢	50¢	-	*8.550	6½%	4%	9%	1½%
Mobile, Ala	7.390	-	80¢	-	5¢	6.800	30¢	30¢	-	5¢	8.050	30¢	1%+25¢	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	*6.700	-	-	-	-	*6.500	-	-	-	-	6.750	25¢	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*7.600	-	-	-	-	*7.350	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	*7.620	*35¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N. J	*10.950	*70¢	45¢	-	3¢	*9.730	6%	6%	-	†-	*10.350	5%	*7%	10%	*-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	*$7.350	45¢	*30¢	-	-	*$9.640	-	-	-	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*7.000	-	-	-	-	7.900	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	*8.820	40¢	20¢	-	7¢	6.840	56¢	50¢	75¢	15¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	*6.950	*30¢	20¢	-	-	8.190	32¢	18¢	-	5¢
Hartford, Conn	8.100	50¢	30¢	-	-	*9.600	50¢	25¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	6.645	27½¢	30¢	40¢	-	*7.130	32¢	30¢	*57¢	5¢
Indianapolis, Ind	*8.100	20¢	20¢	-	-	*9.200	40¢	-	-	-
Jackson, Miss	*5.950	[4]15¢	-	-	-	6.150	25¢	-	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	*6.900	30¢	35¢	-	-	*6.810	25¢	*30¢	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	8.740	30¢	35¢	-	-	*9.450	20¢	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*7.100	-	*30¢	-	-	*7.500	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	*8.710	*42¢	40¢	-	*1¢	7.490	32¢	18¢	-	-
Las Vegas, Nev	8.630	32¢	25¢	$1.000	-	*8.080	50¢	-	90¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	*6.150	*30¢	*30¢	-	-	*7.000	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	8.250	30½¢	40¢	30¢	9¢	7.935	53¢	$1.600	55¢	15¢
Louisville, Ky	*7.590	25¢	10¢	-	3¢	8.000	-	-	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	5.750	-	-	-	-	6.000	-	-	-	4¢
Madison, Wis	*7.590	40¢	30¢	30¢	5¢	*8.400	25¢	30¢	-	-
Manchester, N. H	6.425	17½¢	-	-	-	*7.650	45¢	*40¢	-	3¢
Memphis, Tenn	*7.400	-	30¢	-	*3¢	*7.800	-	-	-	28¢
Miami, Fla	8.200	45¢	40¢	-	2¢	0.100	40¢	39¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	*8.000	45¢	†60¢	50¢	2¢	*7.940	*75¢	69¢	*66¢	3¢
Minneapolis, Minn	*7.000	35¢	25¢	40¢	-	*8.180	45¢	20¢	69¢	7¢
Mobile, Ala	6.910	30¢	-	-	-	7.200	30¢	30¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	5.250	-	10¢	-	-	5.600	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	6.200	-	*30¢	-	-	7.000	30¢	20¢	-	7¢
Newark, N. J	*8.400	*50¢	50¢	10¢	-	*10.950	*70¢	45¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	*$9.830	*40¢	*60¢	-	-	$6.100	†30¢	†35¢	-	10¢
Fargo, N. Dak	*7.350	38¢	20¢	40¢	-	*4.930	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	*9.750	$1.080	$1.230	[7]$1.000	8¢	5.535	65¢	$1.350	80¢	10¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	8.770	34¢	35¢	-	4¢	*5.860	*40¢	30¢	-	*1¢
Hartford, Conn	9.320	6%	6%	-	20¢	6.900	45¢	40¢	-	10¢
Houston, Tex	7.310	32¢	47¢	50¢	3½¢	4.900	28¢	20¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	*9.400	*40¢	*70¢	-	†7¢	6.100	35¢	30¢	-	7¢
Jackson, Miss	7.220	10¢	30¢	-	-	*3.950	15¢	15¢	-	2¢
Jacksonville, Fla	8.100	40¢	35¢	-	4¢	*4.500	*20¢	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	*9.640	*50¢	60¢	-	-	*7.000	30¢	30¢	50¢	*6¢
Knoxville, Tenn	*7.650	35¢	45¢	30¢	5¢	*4.780	*15¢	*15¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	*9.640	*60¢	*50¢	-	4¢	*6.950	*40¢	30¢	-	†5¢
Las Vegas, Nev	8.400	45¢	90¢	1.600	15¢	*6.230	26¢	*75¢	$1.000	-
Little Rock, Ark	*8.036	20¢	20¢	-	5¢	*4.550	15¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*8.835	10%	16%	[7]13%	¼%	5.645	65¢	1.350	35¢	10¢
Louisville, Ky	8.550	33¢	50¢	75¢	7¢	*6.400	25¢	25¢	-	2¢
Lubbock, Tex	*7.100	-	*40¢	-	-	3.775	-	-	-	-
Madison, Wis	8.370	30¢	40¢	35¢	-	*7.000	30¢	*25¢	*25¢	-
Manchester, N. H	*8.600	43¢	35¢	-	2¢	*5.810	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Memphis, Tenn	†9.970	30¢	15¢	-	5¢	*4.750	15¢	20¢	-	2¢
Miami, Fla	*9.790	*67¢	*1.000	-	8¢	*6.500	*40¢	30¢	-	*40¢
Milwaukee, Wis	*9.210	50¢	60¢	*55¢	*9¢	*7.490	*55¢	60¢	†51¢	4¢
Minneapolis, Minn	*7.730	38¢	45¢	*1.350	2¢	*6.550	*40¢	35¢	40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	8.250	30¢	35¢	-	-	4.400	30¢	30¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	7.920	25¢	25¢	-	-	3.450	10¢	10¢	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*7.430	*40¢	*40¢	-	-	*4.600	15¢	10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N. J	*9.425	*50¢	90¢	85¢	17½¢	*7.200	40¢	*45¢	-	5¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, July [illegible] 1974 [illegible]

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					[illegible]				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				[illegible]				
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]	[illegible]	Insurance [2]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Haven, Conn	*$9.250	50¢	50¢	-	5¢	*$9.300	50¢	30¢	-	-	*$9.260	*70¢	[illegible]	-	-
New Orleans, La	*8.310	25¢	15¢	-	-	7.520	20¢	20¢	-	-	*8.700	30¢	1% + 25¢	[illegible]	-
New York, N. Y	*9.420	78¢	*$3.250	30¢	5¢	*9.610	*95¢	$1.530	*55¢	5½¢	[10] 8.730	1%	[illegible]	5¾%	1% + [illegible]
Norfolk, Va	*7.000	35¢	20¢	-	1¢	*6.600	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	*7.200	5%	[illegible]	-	-
Oakland, Calif	*9.650	85¢	65¢	[4] 75¢	20¢	*9.750	60¢	80¢	15¢	62¢	*9.645	70¢	4%	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.670	45¢	35¢	-	5¢	7.400	20¢	-	-	1¢	7.038	30¢	1% + 25¢	[illegible]	-
Omaha, Nebr	7.820	25¢	25¢	37½¢	-	*7.880	*35¢	*30¢	*40¢	-	*9.730	48¢	1% + 50¢	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoria, Ill	*8.920	*45¢	40¢	-	5¢	*8.510	*35¢	40¢	-	5¢	8.270	25¢	†1% + 50¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*9.500	*80¢	*68¢	-	-	*9.270	$1.230	55¢	-	5¢	*10.820	5%	5%	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	*9.130	*60¢	*60¢	[4] 50¢	6¢	*8.535	*65¢	88½¢	[4] 25¢	-	*9.495	*60¢	*1% + 70¢	[4] 10%	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	9.405	45¢	60¢	-	2½¢	8.540	5%	7%	-	6%	9.100	35¢	1% + 25¢	6.0¢	2¢
Portland, Maine	6.950	35¢	25¢	-	-	6.000	35¢	30¢	-	-	*7.650	30¢	1% + 25¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	7.950	40¢	40¢	[4] 30¢	11¢	*8.040	55¢	40¢	[4] 35¢	3¢	7.750	45¢	1% + 40¢	[4] 5%	-
Providence, R. I	8.850	55¢	45¢	-	-	*8.810	*60¢	*40¢	-	-	*8.900	38¢	1% + 25¢	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	*6.700	*25¢	-	-	-	*6.200	*35¢	*20¢	-	-	*6.500	25¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.950	45¢	50¢	-	-	*9.100	47¢	40¢	-	-	*9.190	*33¢	1%	-	-
Richmond, Va	6.900	35¢	20¢	-	1¢	6.200	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	7.450	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N. Y	*10.225	30¢	58¢	-	5¢	*9.670	45¢	40¢	-	35½¢	*10.450	*40¢	*1% + 75¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [11]	*8.350	35¢	30¢	-	3¢	*8.310	35¢	*50¢	-	3¢	8.300	32¢	4½	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	8.400	65¢	60¢	[4] 75¢	18¢	*9.750	60¢	80¢	[7] 75¢	2¢	8.998	41¢	1% + 65¢	[4] 6%	4%
St. Louis, Mo	*8.250	52¢	70¢	*65¢	5¢	*8.610	*40¢	*50¢	[4] 50¢	5¢	*8.930	5%	6½%	7%	6½%
St. Paul, Minn	*8.310	45½¢	23¢	56¢	5¢	*8.060	40¢	20¢	50¢	3¢	*8.700	6%	*3%	10½%	[illegible]
Salt Lake City, Utah	8.440	24¢	22¢	-	10¢	*7.610	45¢	*55¢	25¢	-	8.580	30¢	1% + 25¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	*7.780	*35¢	30¢	-	-	*7.120	33¢	30¢	*40¢	1¢	*7.830	25¢	1%	[4] 35¢	[illegible]
San Diego, Calif	7.950	62¢	80¢	[4] 35¢	20¢	7.510	56¢	85¢	50¢	2¢	8.748	48¢	1% + 23¢	[4] 10%	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	8.720	85¢	58¢	$1.000	20¢	*9.750	60¢	80¢	15¢	62¢	8.510	70½¢	1% + 35¢	[4] 4%	[illegible]
Santa Fe, N. Mex	7.480	38¢	40¢	80¢	7¢	6.610	47¢	45¢	33¢	2¢	7.872	25¢	1% + 3¢	[4] 4%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New Haven, Conn	*$8.200	35¢	40¢	-	-	*$9.250	50¢	50¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La	*6.375	17½¢	20¢	-	-	7.050	30¢	20¢	-	[illegible]
New York, N. Y	7.350	6½%	6½% + 43¢	3%	-	*8.550	*95¢	65¢	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norfolk, Va	*6.450	-	20¢	-	1¢	*7.450	-	-	-	1¢
Oakland, Calif	8.270	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	*9.000	62½¢	50¢	[4] 70¢	17¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	6.050	35¢	25¢	15¢	-	8.000	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	*7.350	-	*25¢	*30¢	-	*7.550	25¢	25¢	-	15¢
Peoria, Ill	*8.050	*40¢	*35¢	-	-	*9.200	35¢	30¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*8.325	37½¢	*30¢	30¢	-	*9.470	53¢	-	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	*8.100	40¢	35¢	50¢	14¢	8.295	*60¢	*85¢	[4] 75¢	18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	8.605	50¢	20¢	-	-	8.490	37¢	70¢	-	12¢
Portland, Maine	4.650	-	-	-	-	6.750	20¢	10¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	7.360	30¢	20¢	[4] 10¢	15¢	6.900	50¢	60¢	[4] 45¢	10¢
Providence, R. I	7.650	50¢	50¢	25¢	-	*8.550	50¢	35¢	-	-
Raleigh, N. C	4.400	-	-	-	-	5.500	15¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	*7.440	*50¢	*31¢	20¢	-	8.440	-	21½¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	5.400	-	-	-	-	7.100	-	-	-	1¢
Rochester, N. Y	*8.620	35¢	42¢	-	34¢	*10.225	30¢	56¢	-	5¢
Rock Island, Ill [11]	*7.220	*40¢	40¢	-	-	8.160	-	-	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	8.270	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	8.040	*45½¢	75¢	[4] $1.000	11¢
St. Louis, Mo	8.135	20¢	30¢	21¢	-	*9.100	32½¢	50¢	-	5¢
St. Paul, Minn	*8.180	45¢	25¢	15¢	-	8.020	50¢	25¢	65¢	7¢
Salt Lake City, Utah	6.620	21¢	18¢	-	3¢	[6] 7.460	45¢	55¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	5.600	-	20¢	-	-	7.400	-	-	-	5¢
San Diego, Calif	7.430	59¢	44¢	60¢	5¢	*8.280	45¢	*$1.000	[4] 65¢	10¢
San Francisco, Calif	8.270	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	7.720	48¢	90¢	75¢	[illegible]
Santa Fe, N. Mex	*6.070	30¢	[4] 20¢	-	2¢	*6.850	*43¢	20¢	48¢	4¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New Haven, Conn	*$9.400	55¢	50¢	-	-	$6.900	45¢	40¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La	*8.050	40¢	60¢	[4] 50¢	-	*5.710	10¢	10¢	-	-
New York, N. Y	*9.000	$2.830	-	-	$1.217	*7.700	*$1.180	*$1.200	-	2¢
Norfolk, Va	6.510	40¢	35¢	-	1¢	3.900	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	9.230	70¢	$1.000	50¢	36¢	5.535	65¢	1.350	[7] 80¢	10¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	7.000	55¢	40¢	[4] 60¢	8¢	4.500	-	-	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	*9.510	*35¢	*50¢	-	†10¢	†5.617	*35¢	*30¢	-	-
Peoria, Ill	*8.925	24¢	60¢	-	*5¢	*7.700	30¢	35¢	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa	*10.420	57¢	92¢	-	5¢	*7.350	*55¢	*30¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	*9.000	*65¢	*1.240	*1.250	12¢	*6.480	*60¢	*45¢	[4] 25¢	[illegible]
Pittsburgh, Pa	9.110	60¢	62½¢	-	14½¢	6.750	40¢	40¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	7.500	45¢	35¢	-	-	4.750	40¢	40¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	8.880	70¢	†75¢	[4] 1.000	6¢	6.850	45¢	[illegible]	25¢	[illegible]
Providence, R. I	*9.640	75¢	*60¢	-	-	*7.000	*45¢	40¢	-	*7½¢
Raleigh, N. C	6.500	*30¢	30¢	-		*5.650	15¢	10¢	-	-
Reading, Pa	8.420	87¢	62¢	-	5¢	*6.400	25¢	10¢	-	5¢
Richmond, Va	7.250	40¢	30¢	-	-	3.900	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Rochester, N. Y	*9.990	40½¢	[4] 1.520	-	16¢	*7.690	*65¢	*65¢	-	45¢
Rock Island, Ill [11]	[12] 8.740	[12] 39¢	[12] 65¢	-	[12] 7¢	*7.120	*30¢	*50¢	-	6½¢
Sacramento, Calif	7.980	75¢	1.050	[4] 1.000	12¢	5.535	65¢	1.350	[7] 80¢	10¢
St. Louis, Mo	*9.455	50¢	50¢	50¢	†50¢	*7.775	40¢	60¢	30¢	3¢
St. Paul, Minn	*8.020	38¢	45¢	1.220	-	6.500	*40¢	35¢	40¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	*7.650	36¢	50¢	-	5¢	*5.255	25¢	25¢	30¢	4¢
San Antonio, Tex	7.060	25¢	40¢	[4] 35¢	[4] 12¢	*4.590	*28¢	20¢	-	1¢
San Diego, Calif	*9.170	10%	16%	[11] 13%	1%	5.495	40¢	1.150	50¢	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	*8.480	1.480	70½¢	34½¢	1.490	5.535	65¢	1.350	[7] 80¢	[illegible]
Santa Fe, N. Mex	7.500	42¢	75¢	[4] 50¢	-	4.820	30¢	20¢	-	4¢

[1] See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, July 1, 1974—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Savannah, Ga	$6.850	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	*$6.900	35¢	-	-	-	*$7.550	30¢	1% + 20¢	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	[9] 8.630	40¢	30¢	-	5¢	*8.700	50¢	50¢	*25¢	* 5¢	*9.850	35¢	1% + 70¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	*9.000	*[10] 60¢	50¢	-	5¢	*8.170	*41½¢	*50¢	-	5¢	7.100	35¢	1% + 50¢	50¢	-
Seattle, Wash	*8.710	*55¢	35¢	25¢	13¢	*8.150	50¢	60¢	[4] 20¢	2¢	*8.507	25¢	1% + 40¢	[4] *6%	1¢
Shreveport, La	*7.450	*30¢	*30¢	-	-	6.950	-	25¢	-	2¢	7.555	40¢	1%	[4] 4%	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*7.500	*25¢	*30¢	*50¢	-	*7.510	-	20¢	-	-	*8.170	30¢	1%	4%	2%
South Bend, Ind	*9.440	40¢	35¢	-	3¢	*8.580	*35¢	*50¢	-	2¢	*8.990	2¼%	5%	4%	-
Spokane, Wash	*8.660	35¢	40¢	-	5¢	*7.640	50¢	*55¢	[4] *25¢	2¢	*7.866	35¢	1% + 40¢	[4] 8%	-
Springfield, Mass	*9.550	*55¢	*55¢	-	5¢	*9.150	35¢	50¢	-	-	8.900	30¢	1% + 15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	*9.250	56¢	60¢	-	-	*9.070	55¢	60¢	-	5¢	*9.750	*42¢	1% + 80¢	-	*4½¢
Tampa, Fla	*7.950	30¢	50¢	-	3½¢	*7.465	30¢	20¢	-	2½¢	8.530	4½%	2%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	*10.355	*60¢	40¢	-	3¢	*10.250	*55¢	*50¢	-	3¢	*10.750	30¢	1% + 55¢	-	-
Topeka, Kans	*8.550	35¢	25¢	-	12¢	*7.650	35¢	25¢	-	10¢	8.700	35¢	1% + 40¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	9.150	55¢	$1.000	-	4¢	*9.200	50¢	*70¢	50¢	3¢	*11.350	4%	*1% + 40¢	-	-
Tulsa, Okla	*9.030	30¢	40¢	33¢	5¢	6.910	25¢	25¢	-	-	*7.650	36¢	*1% + 25¢	30¢	-
Washington, D. C	*9.550	*50¢	40¢	-	5¢	*8.500	*35¢	*39¢	-	-	*9.350	35¢	1% + 75¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	*8.320	45¢	25¢	25¢	6¢	*8.250	-	-	-	†5¢	*8.850	35¢	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	*9.200	60¢	85¢	-	5¢	*9.600	48¢	40¢	-	†7¢	9.460	5%	5%		-
Worcester, Mass	*9.000	*70¢	*60¢	-	†5¢	*9.550	*50¢	50¢	-	†2¢	*9.830	5%	1% + 24¢	-	-
York, Pa	*8.250	25¢	45¢	-	-	*7.790	25¢	30¢	-	-	*9.050	25¢	1% + 15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	*9.000	*40¢	*35¢	-	4¢	*9.020	*40¢	50¢	-	4¢	*10.030	*40¢	4%	-	1%

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Savannah, Ga	$6.350	-	-	-	-	$5.625	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	[9] 7.970	-	35¢	25¢	-	[9] 8.690	40¢	30¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	*7.100	*60¢	-	-	10¢	*8.550	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Seattle, Wash	*7.750	40¢	*45¢	-	6¢	*8.210	45¢	*70¢	[4] 40¢	10¢
Shreveport, La	*6.750	-	-	-	-	6.675	-	-	[4] 57½¢	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	*6.070	-	-	-	-	7.530	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	*7.630	-	20¢	-	†-	*8.770	40¢	50¢	-	2¢
Spokane, Wash	*8.060	*31¢	45¢	-	6¢	*8.480	*45¢	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass	*8.320	50¢	35¢	-	-	*9.550	*45¢	*55¢	-	5¢
Syracuse, N. Y	*8.580	*60¢	45¢	-	2¢	*8.710	*53¢	45¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	*6.840	*30¢	*25¢	-	-	*7.560	30¢	50¢	-	7½¢
Toledo, Ohio	*8.990	*55¢	*40¢	-	-	*10.400	*55¢	-	-	-
Topeka, Kans	*8.070	35¢	-	-	10¢	*8.300	-	-	-	10¢
Trenton, N. J	*8.400	*50¢	50¢	10¢	-	9.150	55¢	$1.000	-	4¢
Tulsa, Okla	6.500	-	25¢	20¢	-	6.900	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	*8.640	41¢	18¢	-	1¢	8.500	45¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans	*7.220	-	20¢	-	-	*7.400	-	*35¢	-	-
Wilmington, Del	7.310	50¢	20¢	-	-	*8.970	65¢	-	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass	8.330	50¢	25¢	-	-	*9.000	*70¢	*60¢	-	†5¢
York, Pa	*6.600	25¢	15¢	-	-	*7.600	25¢	25¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	8.515	40¢	30¢	-	-	8.720	*45¢	-	-	-

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Savannah, Ga	$7.450	35¢	40¢	-	-	$3.750	15¢	10¢	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	*9.500	*50¢	*75¢	-	12¢	*7.550	*55¢	*70¢	-	7¢
Scranton, Pa	8.510	35¢	50¢	-	-	*6.800	48¢	50¢	-	5¢
Seattle, Wash	*9.010	*56¢	*95¢	[4] *75¢	6¢	5.800	55¢	65¢	-	5¢
Shreveport, La	6.910	-	30¢	55¢	2¢	3.800	15¢	10¢	-	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	8.010	32¢	15¢	17¢	-	6.150	-	25¢	-	-
South Bend, Ind	8.150	32¢	40¢	50¢	-	6.650	35¢	30¢	-	7¢
Spokane, Wash	*9.140	33¢	85¢	*56¢	*10¢	*6.550	40¢	55¢	-	13½¢
Springfield, Mass	8.890	45¢	50¢	-	-	*7.000	*50¢	*45¢	-	10¢
Syracuse, N. Y	*9.100	*51¢	*57¢	-	8¢	*7.600	*65¢	*65¢	-	5¢
Tampa, Fla	7.700	35¢	40¢	75¢	5¢	*5.550	22½¢	10¢	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	9.735	45¢	75¢	-	6¢	*8.940	50¢	*20¢	-	†3¢
Topeka, Kans	*9.400	30¢	30¢	-	5¢	*6.400	35¢	35¢	-	†20¢
Trenton, N. J	*9.250	57¢	80¢	$1.140	10¢	*7.000	40¢	55¢	-	5¢
Tulsa, Okla	7.550	35¢	40¢	[4] 25¢	-	*5.500	25¢	*20¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	8.960	50¢	50¢	-	-	*7.230	*38¢	45¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	*8.740	*58¢	*60¢	-	-	*5.950	45¢	25¢	-	15¢
Wilmington, Del	8.300	65¢	65¢	9%	-	*7.000	*50¢	*40¢	-	6¢
Worcester, Mass	9.225	65¢	45¢	-	-	*7.000	*45¢	*50¢	-	5¢
York, Pa	*9.300	30¢	40¢	-	-	*5.300	30¢	25¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	*9.010	35¢	40¢	12½¢	8¢	*7.540	50¢	*30¢	-	4¢

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[5] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.

[6] Since April 1, 1974, a portion of the basic rate has been transferred to fringe benefit contributions.

[7] Part of the negotiated rate and includes contribution for vacation and holidays, separate data are not available.

[8] In addition to legally required contributions, employer pays ¼% on first $4,200 for employers' share of Temporary Disability Insurance.

[9] New rate in negotiation at time of survey.

[10] Based on minimum daily rate for a 5-hour day. Time and one-half the hourly rate is paid for the 6th and 7th hours worked in any day. If a journeymen electrician is employed less than 7 hours, he receives $9.980 an hour. New rate in negotiation at time of survey.

[11] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa.

[12] The following rates are applicable for plumbers in Davenport, Iowa: basic rate, $8.250; insurance, 40 cents; pension, 35 cents; other 7 cents.

[13] Part negotiated rate, not included in basic rate shown and includes contributions for vacation and holidays, separate data are not available.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred increase which became effective during the quarter.

† Revision of data previously reported.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

Union wage rates are basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "unions wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1970 Census, except Honolulu. (Seventy of the 104 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of this size.) The "average wage rates," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1972, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. Thus, the averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release. As part of the Bureau's program of periodically adjusting the weights used in this survey, membership counts from the July 1, 1973, annual study were introduced for the current survey.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS
ADVANCE 2.4 PERCENT IN THIRD QUARTER OF 1974

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 2.4 percent in the third quarter of 1974, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor announced today. The third-quarter increase, which raised the Bureau's wage rate index for union building trades workers to 176.5 (1967=100), was above the 1.7 percent recorded for the third quarter last year. It was the largest gain for the third quarter since the Bureau began its quarterly reporting in 1948.

Over the year that ended October 1, 1974, the increase was 8.3 percent. This was well above the 4.9 percent rise for the previous year and amounted to the largest October-October gain since 1970-71. (See chart.)

For workers in bargaining units with wage-rate adjustments actually going into effect in the third quarter of 1974, wage increases averaged 9.9 percent, compared with an average adjustment of 4.2 percent in the third quarter of 1973.

Union wage rates for the building trades averaged $8.37 an hour on October 1, 1974 (table 1). The addition of employer payments for health, welfare, pension, or vacation plans--or a combination of these benefits--to basic wages raised the average to $9.78--up 2.5 percent in the third quarter of 1974 and 8.6 percent over the year (table 2). In 1973, corresponding advances were 2.1 and 6.2 percent.

The relative importance of employer contributions to specified funds has doubled since the Bureau first developed such data in 1965. At that time, the contributions made up 7 percent of average wages plus contributions for benefits, compared with 14 percent in October 1974. This change is reflected in the accompanying chart which shows a greater rate of increase for wages plus fringe benefits than for wages only.

Wage rate increases during the third quarter of 1974 were reported by nearly three-tenths of the 711 bargaining units surveyed in 104 cities (table 3), compared with two-fifths of the units receiving increases one year earlier. Prior to wage controls established March 29, 1971, wage rate increase during the third quarter typically were reported by one-fifth of the bargaining units surveyed. Increases reported in the current quarter varied considerably--nearly one-third were for 25 cents an hour or less and one-fourth for 75 cents or more.

Wage increases made effective during the third quarter of 1974 generally were not subject to approval by the Construction Industry Stabilization Committee (CISC), whose authority expired on April 30, 1974. Only increases effective prior to that date or made retroactive to earlier periods are now subject to review by the Office of Economic Stabilization, U.S. Department of the Treasury, which took over some of the CISC's functions. The wage rates shown in table 3 are those reported to the Bureau by local respondents as available and payable on October 1, 1974, and include all negotiated or deferred changes put into effect between July 1 and October 1, 1974.

AVERAGE UNION RATES IN BUILDING TRADES OCTOBER-OCTOBER CHANGES, 1964 TO 1974

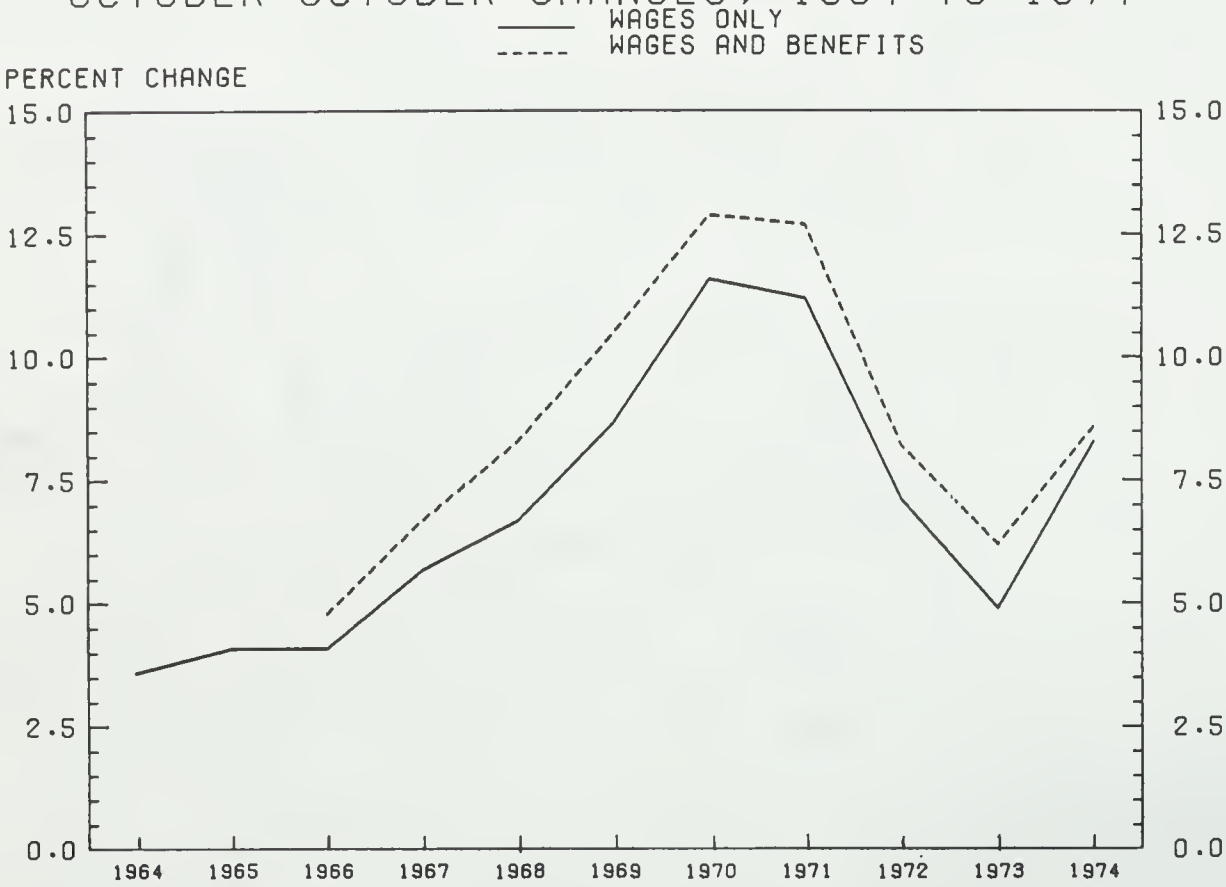

Table 1. Union wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, October 1, 1974

Trade or occupation	Hourly average	Quarterly and annual changes 1/			
		July 1, 1974 to October 1, 1974		October 1, 1973 to October 1, 1974	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$8.37	19.6	2.4	63.2	8.3
Bricklayers	9.03	7.0	.7	56.7	6.7
Building laborers	6.57	17.0	2.6	52.0	8.6
Carpenters	8.65	23.5	2.8	71.9	9.1
Electricians	8.99	9.8	1.1	50.7	5.9
Painters	8.29	24.1	3.0	66.7	8.9
Plasterers	8.40	13.7	1.6	62.3	7.9
Plumbers	9.35	33.3	3.7	79.1	9.3

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more, October 1, 1974

Trade or occupation	Hourly average	Quarterly and annual changes 1/			
		July 1, 1974 to October 1, 1974		October 1, 1973 to October 1, 1974	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$9.78	23.1	2.5	75.7	8.6
Bricklayers	10.45	8.8	.8	68.9	7.0
Building laborers	7.81	19.1	2.5	62.5	8.8
Carpenters	10.13	25.6	2.6	82.2	8.8
Electricians	10.38	12.8	1.3	67.2	7.0
Painters	9.26	29.4	3.3	77.7	9.2
Plasterers	9.72	17.5	1.8	71.0	7.9
Plumbers	11.31	47.8	4.4	102.0	10.0

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, October 1, 1974

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Albuquerque, N. Mex	†$7.130	†43¢	40¢	80¢	7¢	†$7.100	†58¢	†55¢	†43¢	*4¢	†$7.812	†30¢	[4]†1%+70¢	†7%	-
Atlanta, Ga	8.350	35¢	40¢	-	1¢	7.950	40¢	45¢	-	-	*9.550	6%	†8%	-	-
Baltimore, Md	9.000	40¢	50¢	-	10¢	8.100	60¢	54¢	-	2¢	*8.800	50¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	*8.250	25¢	25¢	-	3¢	*7.300	*40¢	20¢	-	3¢	8.500	30¢	1%	-	-
Boise City, Idaho	7.400	40¢	30¢	-	-	*7.450	32¢	30¢	*40¢	8¢	7.971	40¢	†25¢	[4]6%	-
Boston, Mass	9.050	70¢	90¢	-	9¢	9.450	60¢	50¢	-	-	*10.100	50¢	1%+95¢	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y	9.790	-	$1.000	-	61¢	8.780	$1.250	$1.100	-	5¢	10.790	45¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Burlington, Vt	8.350	30¢	20¢	-	1¢	7.200	35¢	30¢	-	-	*8.100	30¢	1%	-	-
Butte, Mont	8.050	-	-	-	-	*6.610	40¢	55¢	75¢	-	7.800	35¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, S.C	5.700	-	-	-	-	5.700	-	-	-	-	*7.000	30¢	1%	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	8.500	50¢	75¢	-	1¢	9.250	25¢	25¢	-	-	8.800	30¢	1%+ 7¢	27¢	-
Charlotte, N.C	6.700	25¢	-	-	-	6.200	35¢	20¢	-	-	6.550	25¢	1%	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	*7.900	30¢	30¢	-	*2¢	7.030	30¢	25¢	-	2¢	*8.150	40¢	1%	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	8.600	-	-	-	-	†7.300	35¢	30¢	-	[4]†5¢	8.530	32¢	1%	-	-
Chicago, Ill	†9.700	50¢	60¢	†25¢	5¢	9.650	55¢	63¢	-	-	9.500	†56½¢	†61¢	42¢	†13½¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	†9.695	45¢	35¢	45¢	†7½¢	†9.750	†45¢	55¢	-	2½¢	†9.200	40¢	1%+30¢	†8%	20¢
Cleveland, Ohio	†9.000	75¢	65¢	$1 100	7¢	†9.500	47¢	60¢	†$1.000	3¢	†9.760	50¢	1%+37¢	†75¢	-
Columbia, S.C	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	5.650	-	-	-	-	*6.200	*40¢	1%	15¢	-
Columbus, Ohio	9.200	30¢	45¢	-	-	8.600	35¢	20¢	-	3¢	9.330	28¢	1%+60¢	-	16¢
Dallas, Tex	†8.240	†35¢	50¢	-	*4¢	7.810	30¢	30¢	-	-	†8.189	4%	1%	[4]4%	-
Dayton, Ohio	†8.530	45¢	50¢	†37¢	9¢	8.240	45¢	90¢	-	†10¢	9.530	40¢	1%+75¢	-	-
Denver, Colo	8.650	45¢	60¢	25¢	25¢	8.135	48¢	60¢	40¢	-	9.040	65¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa	8.915	35¢	30¢	-	-	8.100	30¢	25¢	-	-	9.680	35¢	1%	-	-
Detroit, Mich	†8.470	70¢	8%	11%	14¢	†8.410	60¢	8%	10%	3¢	†8.640	†85¢	6%+80¢	10%	†15¢
Duluth, Minn	*8.620	30¢	25¢	50¢	-	*8.350	30¢	-	30¢	-	8.290	4%	4%	11%	-
El Paso, Tex	5.930	43¢	20¢	-	-	5.970	43¢	-	-	-	7.450	25¢	1%	-	-
Erie, Pa	10.210	30¢	-	-	3¢	8.800	30¢	30¢	-	3¢	†10.200	3%	2%	-	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	†$6.270	30¢	20¢	-	2¢	†$6.350	43¢	20¢	[4]†50¢	*8¢
Atlanta, Ga	7.700	45¢	55¢	-	-	*7.770	35¢	55¢	-	†5¢
Baltimore, Md	7.445	85¢	45¢	-	-	8.450	45¢	30¢	-	-
Birmingham, Ala	7.050	-	35¢	-	-	*7.070	*50¢	-	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	7.260	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.000	32¢	32¢	20¢	-
Boston, Mass	*8.760	62¢	*85¢	-	5¢	†8.550	45¢	-	-	$1.300
Buffalo, N. Y	8.655	52½¢	30¢	-	61¢	11.060	-	-	-	-
Burlington, Vt	*5.750	-	-	-	-	8.350	30¢	20¢	-	1¢
Butte, Mont	6.270	25¢	10¢	-	-	7.450	35¢	25¢	-	-
Charleston, S.C	5.000	25¢	20¢	-	-	5.300	-	-	-	-
Charleston, W. Va	7.280	-	-	-	-	8.650	-	-	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	5.000	25¢	20¢	-	-	5.400	25¢	-	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	6.500	-	25¢	-	-	7.250	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo	8.510	50¢	45¢	-	-	8.690	-	-	-	18¢
Chicago, Ill	8.300	42½¢	25¢	-	-	9.295	50¢	31½¢	-	12½¢
Cincinnati, Ohio	†8.730	-	15¢	†35¢	-	†9.195	-	45¢	†$1.000	*22½¢
Cleveland, Ohio	†9.120	48¢	39¢	†50¢	-	†9.480	-	-	†2.000	10¢
Columbia, S.C	5.000	25¢	20¢	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	8.450	30¢	15¢	-	1¢	†8.300	†45¢	†20¢	-	†2¢
Dallas, Tex	7.425	35¢	†30¢	-	-	7.885	35¢	-	50¢	5¢
Dayton, Ohio	†9.330	40¢	40¢	-	-	†7.750	-	-	†1.250	4¢
Denver, Colo	8.510	50¢	45¢	-	-	8.690	-	-	-	18¢
Des Moines, Iowa	8.140	-	-	25¢	-	8.335	-	-	-	-
Detroit, Mich	8.800	65¢	83¢	80¢	-	†9.740	60¢	50¢	50¢	7¢
Duluth, Minn	*8.260	30¢	20¢	-	-	*8.350	30¢	-	45¢	-
El Paso, Tex	5.060	24¢	-	-	-	6.210	28¢	-	-	-
Erie, Pa	7.500	30¢	40¢	-	3¢	9.130	30¢	25¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Albuquerque, N. Mex	†$8.340	42¢	75¢	[4]50¢	6¢	$4.820	30¢	*25¢	-	4¢
Atlanta, Ga	*8.950	35¢	50¢	-	*6¢	5.200	20¢	20¢	-	5¢
Baltimore, Md	8.530	50¢	45¢	-	5¢	5.750	27½¢	30¢	-	2¢
Birmingham, Ala	*9.250	25¢	25¢	-	4¢	*5.150	15¢	*30¢	-	3¢
Boise City, Idaho	7.440	37¢	40¢	70¢	6¢	5.820	40¢	†45¢	20¢	10¢
Boston, Mass	*10.250	*70¢	60¢	-	5¢	7.000	50¢	45¢	-	10¢
Buffalo, N. Y	10.510	50¢	45¢	-	11¢	7.955	65¢	$1.200	-	10¢
Burlington, Vt	7.650	40¢	40¢	-	2¢	5.400	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Butte, Mont	8.450	40¢	50¢	-	-	*5.470	42½¢	31½¢	75¢	-
Charleston, S.C	*7.500	30¢	20¢	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Charleston, W. Va	9.270	35¢	30¢	-	-	6.000	25¢	25¢	-	-
Charlotte, N.C	6.500	30¢	30¢	-	†3¢	3.650	15¢	10¢	-	-
Chattanooga, Tenn	8.050	25¢	30¢	20¢	7¢	5.050	10¢	20¢	-	2¢
Cheyenne, Wyo	6.920	50¢	35¢	$1.000	-	5.150	28¢	10¢	-	5¢
Chicago, Ill	9.970	50¢	50¢	-	5¢	7.100	47¢	85¢	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	*9.770	*40¢	*75¢	†50¢	†33¢	†8.450	†50¢	†30¢	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	†9.180	60¢	70¢	†1.000	8¢	†7.220	72¢	65¢	†$1.000	†30¢
Columbia, S.C	7.040	28¢	30¢	-	-	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])
Columbus, Ohio	†9.570	40¢	†80¢	85¢	†22¢	6.450	50¢	24¢	-	†4¢
Dallas, Tex	†7.750	38¢	90¢	[4]†25¢	5¢	5.270	27½¢	30¢	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	*9.810	35¢	60¢	-	4¢	6.790	50¢	25¢	-	†4¢
Denver, Colo	8.600	55¢	65¢	50¢	10¢	5.000	45¢	45¢	-	12¢
Des Moines, Iowa	8.650	30¢	50¢	40¢	10¢	7.000	41¢	37½¢	-	-
Detroit, Mich	*9.170	*70¢	*88½¢	1.340	†47¢	†6.920	65¢	55¢	†60¢	†-
Duluth, Minn	7.860	30¢	45¢	1.000	10¢	*7.050	30¢	15¢	25¢	-
El Paso, Tex	6.650	31¢	30¢	10¢	-	3.690	30¢	15¢	-	-
Erie, Pa	†9.940	25¢	28¢	-	2¢	7.300	40¢	50¢	-	3¢

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, October 1, 1974—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Evansville, Ind	†$8.200	40¢	30¢	†50¢	1¢	$8.160	40¢	35¢	-	†3¢	†$8.850	30¢	1%	†40¢	-
Fargo, N. Dak	*8.250	40¢	15¢	30¢	5¢	6.810	-	30¢	20¢	-	7.950	30¢	1%	4%	2%
Fresno, Calif	*7.720	*48¢	*75¢	[4]$1.000	15¢	*9.750	60¢	*85¢	[6]75¢	2¢	9.110	50¢	[4]1%+60¢	50¢	-
Grand Rapids, Mich	†7.800	35¢	25¢	†40¢	†-	†7.550	50¢	40¢	†30¢	2¢	†8.270	†40¢	1%+15¢	†25¢	-
Hartford, Conn	9.600	50¢	25¢	-	-	9.210	50¢	30¢	-	-	9.950	75¢	1%+45¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	7.840	32½¢	30¢	-	-	7.770	45¢	30¢	-	-	8.060	30¢	2%	[4]4%	-
Indianapolis, Ind	†8.950	30¢	20¢	†50¢	†1¢	9.150	47¢	40¢	†5%	2¢	9.100	3%	4%	-	-
Jackson, Miss	6.920	-	-	-	2¢	6.350	30¢	20¢	-	3¢	7.350	-	1%+50¢	-	-
Jacksonville, Fla	7.510	30¢	30¢	-	3¢	7.300	39¢	20¢	15¢	[4]14¢	*8.500	30¢	*1%+43¢	*43¢	-
Kansas City, Mo	*9.075	35¢	35¢	50¢	-	8.620	33¢	30¢	25¢	-	*9.220	23¢	1%+27¢	60¢	*⅗%+20¢
Knoxville, Tenn	8.410	-	-	-	2¢	7.090	-	25¢	-	2¢	7.650	†30¢	1%	-	-
Lansing, Mich	†7.600	-	*60¢	†2.000	†-	†9.111	50¢	40¢	†65¢	2¢	†9.180	40¢	1%+25¢	†10%	-
Las Vegas, Nev	*8.720	35¢	*30¢	1.000	*8¢	*8.560	45¢	60¢	80¢	2¢	11.150	*63¢	1.2%	-	-
Little Rock, Ark	7.150	30¢	25¢	-	1¢	6.800	†35¢	†25¢	-	-	7.670	*30¢	1%	[4]5%	-
Los Angeles, Calif	8.430	65¢	70¢	[4]50¢	20¢	*8.350	74¢	95¢	[6]70¢	*2¢	*10.230	71¢	1%+$1.250	-	[4]45¢
Louisville, Ky	8.880	40¢	40¢	-	5¢	8.750	30¢	30¢	-	2¢	*9.780	29¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	†7.300	-	†20¢	-	-	†6.450	30¢	30¢	-	-	6.900	30¢	1%	[4]6%	-
Madison, Wis	†8.200	25¢	40¢	†25¢	-	8.050	30¢	15¢	25¢	-	8.880	34¢	1%	7%	-
Manchester, N.H	7.650	45¢	40¢	-	3¢	6.890	35¢	30¢	-	1¢	*9.300	25¢	1%	-	-
Memphis, Tenn	*8.500	35¢	20¢	†25¢	-	8.050	30¢	20¢	-	-	*8.080	*35¢	1%+40¢	-	-
Miami, Fla	9.100	40¢	39¢	-	-	8.700	55¢	45¢	-	5¢	9.200	4½%	1%+20¢	8½%	1½%
Milwaukee, Wis	9.030	70¢	60¢	56¢	5¢	8.500	60¢	60¢	51¢	4¢	9.430	51¢	1%+20¢	7%	1%
Minneapolis, Minn	*8.560	45½¢	23¢	56¢	†-	*8.210	40¢	*30¢	50¢	-	8.550	6½%	4%	9%	1½%
Mobile, Ala	*8.420	-	80¢	-	5¢	*7.750	30¢	30¢	-	5¢	*8.750	30¢	1%+25¢	12½¢	-
Montgomery, Ala	6.700	-	-	-	-	6.500	-	-	-	†-	*7.425	*30¢	1%	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	*8.000	-	-	-	-	7.350	15¢	10¢	-	2¢	7.620	35¢	1%	-	-
Newark, N.J	10.950	70¢	45¢	-	3¢	9.730	6%	6%	-	-	10.350	5%	7%	10%	([7])

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Evansville, Ind	$7.350	45¢	30¢	-	-	†$9.140	-	-	†50¢	-
Fargo, N. Dak	7.000	-	-	-	-	*8.300	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	8.820	40¢	20¢	-	7¢	6.840	56¢	50¢	75¢	15¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	†6.700	30¢	20¢	†25¢	-	†7.190	32¢	18¢	†$1.000	5¢
Hartford, Conn	*8.850	50¢	30¢	-	-	9.600	50¢	25¢	-	-
Houston, Tex	†6.285	27½¢	30¢	†30¢	-	†7.275	32¢	30¢	[4]†52½¢	5¢
Indianapolis, Ind	†7.700	20¢	20¢	†40¢	-	†8.200	40¢	-	†1.000	†7¢
Jackson, Miss	5.950	[4]15¢	-	-	-	*6.300	25¢	*10¢	-	*5¢
Jacksonville, Fla	6.900	30¢	35¢	-	-	*7.410	25¢	30¢	-	5¢
Kansas City, Mo	8.740	30¢	35¢	-	-	[8]9.650	[8]-	-	-	10¢
Knoxville, Tenn	†6.750	-	30¢	-	-	7.500	-	-	-	-
Lansing, Mich	8.710	42¢	40¢	50¢	1¢	*8.830	*40¢	*25¢	-	†6¢
Las Vegas, Nev	*8.600	*47¢	25¢	$1.000	-	8.980	50¢	-	90¢	15¢
Little Rock, Ark	*6.350	†-	30¢	-	-	7.000	-	-	-	10¢
Los Angeles, Calif	*8.780	*40½¢	40¢	30¢	*15¢	*8.795	*63¢	*$1.750	55¢	15¢
Louisville, Ky	7.590	25¢	10¢	-	3¢	*8.650	-	-	-	-
Lubbock, Tex	5.750	-	-	-	-	†7.000	-	-	-	4¢
Madison, Wis	7.590	40¢	30¢	30¢	†-	†8.300	25¢	†40¢	-	-
Manchester, N.H	6.425	17½¢	-	-	-	7.650	45¢	40¢	-	3¢
Memphis, Tenn	7.400	-	30¢	-	3¢	7.800	-	-	-	28¢
Miami, Fla	*8.500	45¢	40¢	-	2¢	9.100	40¢	39¢	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	†8.010	45¢	60¢	50¢	2¢	7.940	75¢	60¢	66¢	3¢
Minneapolis, Minn	*8.130	35¢	25¢	40¢	-	*8.430	45¢	20¢	60¢	†10¢
Mobile, Ala	*7.880	30¢	-	-	-	*8.210	30¢	30¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	*5.550	-	*20¢	-	-	5.600	-	-	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	6.200	-	30¢	-	-	7.000	30¢	20¢	-	7¢
Newark, N.J	8.400	50¢	50¢	10¢	-	10.950	70¢	45¢	-	3¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Evansville, Ind	†$8.850	40¢	60¢	†10%	-	$6.100	†35¢	†30¢	-	10¢
Fargo, N. Dak	*7.850	38¢	20¢	[4]40¢	-	4.990	-	-	-	-
Fresno, Calif	*9.780	*$1.150	*$1.440	[9]$1.000	8¢	*6.535	65¢	$1.350	[6]80¢	10¢
Grand Rapids, Mich	†8.670	38¢	35¢	†92¢	†5¢	†5.310	40¢	30¢	†55¢	1¢
Hartford, Conn	*9.950	6%	6%	-	20¢	6.900	45¢	40¢	-	10¢
Houston, Tex	7.310	32¢	47¢	50¢	3½¢	†5.600	28¢	†30¢	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind	†8.650	40¢	70¢	†75¢	†5¢	6.100	35¢	30¢	-	7¢
Jackson, Miss	*7.720	†30¢	†50¢	-	-	3.950	15¢	15¢	-	2¢
Jacksonville, Fla	*9.150	40¢	*45¢	-	*5¢	4.500	20¢	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo	†8.640	50¢	60¢	[4]†1.000	-	7.000	30¢	30¢	50¢	6¢
Knoxville, Tenn	7.650	35¢	45¢	30¢	5¢	4.780	15¢	15¢	-	1¢
Lansing, Mich	9.640	60¢	50¢	†60¢	4¢	6.950	40¢	30¢	†50¢	†1¢
Las Vegas, Nev	*8.700	45¢	*1.300	1.600	15¢	6.230	26¢	75¢	$1.000	-
Little Rock, Ark	†7.500	†25¢	†75¢	[4]†35¢	5¢	4.550	15¢	20¢	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif	*10.240	10%	16%	[6]13%	¾%	*6.450	65¢	1.350	35¢	*13¢
Louisville, Ky	*9.940	*36¢	*75¢	†-	†5¢	6.400	25¢	25¢	-	2¢
Lubbock, Tex	7.100	-	40¢	-	-	†3.925	†27½¢	†10¢	-	-
Madison, Wis	*8.890	30¢	40¢	35¢	†1¢	7.000	30¢	25¢	25¢	-
Manchester, N. H	8.600	43¢	35¢	-	2¢	5.810	40¢	40¢	-	5¢
Memphis, Tenn	*10.070	*40¢	15¢	-	*9¢	*4.950	†20¢	20¢	-	2¢
Miami, Fla	9.790	67¢	1.000	-	8¢	6.500	†60¢	30¢	-	†20¢
Milwaukee, Wis	9.210	50¢	60¢	55¢	9¢	7.490	55¢	60¢	51¢	4¢
Minneapolis, Minn	7.730	38¢	45¢	1.350	2¢	*6.800	40¢	35¢	40¢	-
Mobile, Ala	*9.450	30¢	*45¢	-	-	*5.020	30¢	30¢	-	5¢
Montgomery, Ala	*8.300	25¢	25¢	-	-	3.450	10¢	10¢	-	-
Nashville, Tenn	7.430	40¢	40¢	-	-	4.600	15¢	10¢	-	2¢
Newark, N.J	9.425	50¢	90¢	85¢	17½¢	7.200	40¢	45¢	-	5¢

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City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
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		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
New Haven, Conn	*$9.350	50¢	50¢	-	†-	$9.300	50¢	30¢		-	$9.260	70¢	1%+40¢	-	-
New Orleans, La	8.310	25¢	15¢	-	-	*7.950	20¢	20¢	-	-	†8.600	30¢	1%+20¢	[4]†30¢	-
New York, N.Y	9.420	78¢	$3.250	30¢	5¢	9.610	95¢	$1.530	55¢	[10]5½¢	[11]8.730	4⅓%	3⅖%+80¢	5 7/10%	1%+40¢
Norfolk, Va	7.000	35¢	20¢	-	1¢	6.600	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	7.200	5%	†3%	-	-
Oakland, Calif	*9.200	85¢	65¢	[4]75¢	20¢	9.750	60¢	*85¢	15¢	62¢	*9.218	70¢	1%+50¢	[4]10%	1%
Oklahoma City, Okla	†8.170	45¢	35¢	-	5¢	†8.000	20¢	-	-	1¢	†7.544	30¢	1%+20¢	8%	-
Omaha, Nebr	*8.375	*35¢	*30¢	[4]60¢	-	7.880	35¢	30¢	40¢	-	9.730	48¢	1%+50¢	-	¼%
Peoria, Ill	†8.570	45¢	40¢	†35¢	†3¢	8.510	35¢	40¢	-	5¢	*8.810	†30¢	1%+30¢	†4%	-
Philadelphia, Pa	9.500	80¢	68¢	-	-	9.270	$1.230	55¢	-	5¢	10.280	5%	5%	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	9.130	60¢	60¢	[4]50¢	*10¢	8.535	65¢	88½¢	[4]25¢	-	9.495	60¢	1%+70¢	[4]10%	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	9.405	45¢	60¢	-	2½¢	8.540	5%	7%	-	6%	9.100	35¢	1%+20¢	60¢	2¢
Portland, Maine	*7.400	*40¢	25¢	-	-	*6.450	35¢	30¢	-	-	7.650	30¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	*8.750	*45¢	*45¢	30¢	11¢	†7.790	55¢	*65¢	†25¢	3¢	*8.000	45¢	1%+48¢	5%	-
Providence, R.I	*9.150	*65¢	*55¢	-	*2½¢	8.810	60¢	40¢	-	-	8.900	38¢	1%+25¢	-	-
Raleigh, N.C	6.700	25¢	-	-	-	6.200	35¢	20¢	-	-	6.500	25¢	1%	-	-
Reading, Pa	7.950	45¢	50¢	-	-	†8.130	†52¢	†45¢	-	-	9.190	33¢	1%	-	-
Richmond, Va	6.900	35¢	20¢	-	1¢	6.200	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	7.450	5%	1%	-	-
Rochester, N.Y	10.225	30¢	58¢	-	5¢	[12]9.380	[12]55¢	[12]59¢	-	35½¢	10.450	40¢	1%+75¢	-	-
Rock Island, Ill [12]	8.350	35¢	30¢	†50¢	3¢	8.310	35¢	50¢	-	3¢	*9.250	32¢	†5½%	-	3¢
Sacramento, Calif	*9.000	*73¢	*72¢	[4]75¢	18¢	9.750	60¢	*85¢	[6]75¢	*4½¢	8.998	41¢	1%+65¢	[4]8%	4%
St. Louis, Mo	8.250	52¢	70¢	65¢	5¢	*8.760	40¢	50¢	[4]50¢	5¢	8.930	5%	6½%	7%	8½%
St. Paul, Minn	*8.560	45½¢	23¢	56¢	5¢	*8.210	40¢	*30¢	50¢	3¢	*8.900	6%	†2%	†7%	1%
Salt Lake City, Utah	8.440	24¢	22¢	-	10¢	7.610	45¢	55¢	25¢	-	8.580	30¢	1%+25¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	†7.870	35¢	30¢	*25¢	-	7.210	33¢	30¢	40¢	†-	7.830	25¢	1%	[4]35¢	†-
San Diego, Calif	*8.500	*70¢	*90¢	[4]*50¢	*24¢	*8.510	56¢	85¢	50¢	*5¢	8.748	48¢	*1%+78¢	[4]10%	2¢
San Francisco, Calif	*9.570	85¢	58¢	$1.000	20¢	9.750	60¢	*85¢	15¢	*80¢	8.510	70½¢	1%+35¢	[4]4%	[4]8%
Santa Fe, N. Mex	†7.630	43¢	40¢	80¢	7¢	†7.100	†58¢	†55¢	†43¢	*4¢	†7.812	†30¢	†1%+70¢	[4]†7%	-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
New Haven, Conn	$8.200	35¢	40¢	-	-	*$9.350	50¢	50¢	-	†-
New Orleans, La	6.375	17½¢	20¢	-	-	†7.300	30¢	20¢	[4]†15¢	8¢
New York, N.Y	*8.000	*7½¢	*3½ %+50¢	3%	-	8.550	95¢	65¢	90¢	11¢
Norfolk, Va	6.450	-	20¢	-	1¢	7.450	-	-	-	1¢
Oakland, Calif	*9.520	64¢	65¢	*80¢	40¢	†8.300	62½¢	*93¢	[4]70¢	17¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	†6.800	†40¢	†35¢	25¢	-	†8.600	-	-	-	-
Omaha, Nebr	7.350	-	25¢	30¢	-	*8.350	*35¢	30¢	-	15¢
Peoria, Ill	8.050	40¢	3[illegible]¢	-	-	9.200	35¢	30¢	-	†5¢
Philadelphia, Pa	8.325	37½¢	30¢	30¢	-	9.470	53¢	-	-	-
Phoenix, Ariz	8.100	40¢	35¢	50¢	14¢	8.295	60¢	85¢	[4]75¢	18¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	8.605	50¢	20¢	-	-	8.490	37¢	70¢	-	12¢
Portland, Maine	4.650	-	-	-	-	*7.000	[14]*40¢	[14]-	-	-
Portland, Oreg	*8.000	30¢	*35¢	[4]*20¢	15¢	*7.850	50¢	60¢	[4]45¢	10¢
Providence, R.I	*8.150	50¢	50¢	25¢	-	8.550	50¢	35¢	-	-
Raleigh, N.C	*5.000	*25¢	*25¢	-	-	5.500	15¢	-	-	-
Reading, Pa	†7.240	50¢	31¢	20¢	-	*8.900	-	*28¢	-	-
Richmond, Va	5.400	-	-	-	-	7.100	-	-	-	1¢
Rochester, N.Y	8.620	35¢	42¢	-	34¢	10.225	30¢	58¢	-	5¢
Rock Island, Ill [13]	7.220	40¢	40¢	-	-	†9.180	-	-	-	-
Sacramento, Calif	*9.520	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	8.090	45½¢	75¢	[4]$1.000	11¢
St. Louis, Mo	8.135	20¢	30¢	21¢	-	9.100	32½¢	50¢	-	5¢
St. Paul, Minn	*8.280	45¢	25¢	15¢	-	*8.270	50¢	25¢	65¢	7¢
Salt Lake City, Utah	[15]6.620	21¢	18¢	-	3¢	*7.960	45¢	55¢	-	-
San Antonio, Tex	†6.050	-	20¢	-	-	7.400	-	-	-	†-
San Diego, Calif	*8.230	*46¢	44¢	60¢	*9¢	8.280	45¢	$1.000	[4]85¢	10¢
San Francisco, Calif	*9.270	64¢	65¢	40¢	40¢	7.720	48¢	90¢	75¢	80¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	†6.270	30¢	20¢	-	2¢	†6.350	43¢	20¢	[4]†50¢	*8¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
New Haven, Conn	$9.400	55¢	50¢	-	-	$6.900	45¢	40¢	-	5¢
New Orleans, La	8.050	40¢	60¢	[4]50¢	-	5.710	10¢	10¢	-	-
New York, N.Y	*9.250	[16]†$1.070	†$1.000	†72¢	[16]$1.440	7.700	$1.180	$1.200	-	2¢
Norfolk, Va	6.510	40¢	35¢	-	1¢	*4.050	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Oakland, Calif	*9.800	*78¢	*1.400	[4]50¢	[4]*63¢	*6.535	65¢	1.350	[6]80¢	10¢
Oklahoma City, Okla	†7.700	55¢	40¢	[4]†70¢	8¢	†5.500	†10¢	†15¢	-	1¢
Omaha, Nebr	*9.760	35¢	*55¢	-	†30¢	†5.467	35¢	30¢	-	[4]†15¢
Peoria, Ill	†8.425	24¢	60¢	†50¢	5¢	7.700	30¢	35¢	-	†5¢
Philadelphia, Pa	10.420	57¢	92¢	-	†-	7.350	55¢	30¢	-	5¢
Phoenix, Ariz	9.000	65¢	1.240	$1.250	12¢	6.480	60¢	65¢	[4]25¢	6¢
Pittsburgh, Pa	9.110	60¢	62½¢	-	14½¢	6.750	40¢	40¢	-	2½¢
Portland, Maine	*8.200	45¢	35¢	-	-	*5.000	*50¢	*45¢	-	-
Portland, Oreg	8.880	70¢	75¢	[4]1.000	6¢	*6.900	*50¢	*65¢	25¢	7¢
Providence, R.I	9.640	75¢	60¢	-	-	7.000	45¢	40¢	-	*12½¢
Raleigh, N.C	6.500	30¢	30¢	-	-	3.650	15¢	10¢	-	-
Reading, Pa	*10.020	*57¢	*92¢	-	5¢	*6.480	25¢	*25¢	-	5¢
Richmond, Va	7.250	40¢	30¢	-	-	3.900	10¢	10¢	-	2¢
Rochester, N.Y	9.990	40½¢	1.520	-	16¢	7.690	65¢	65¢	-	45¢
Rock Island, Ill [12]	[17]8.740	[17]39¢	[17]65¢	[17] -	[17]7¢	7.120	30¢	50¢	-	†3¢
Sacramento, Calif	*8.360	*77¢	*1.300	[4]*1.300	12¢	*6.535	65¢	1.350	[6]80¢	10¢
St. Louis, Mo	9.455	50¢	50¢	50¢	50¢	7.675	40¢	*75¢	[4]30¢	3¢
St. Paul, Minn	*8.320	38¢	45¢	[4]1.220	-	*6.800	40¢	35¢	40¢	-
Salt Lake City, Utah	*8.400	36¢	50¢	†25¢	*9¢	*6.005	25¢	25¢	30¢	4¢
San Antonio, Tex	†7.910	25¢	40¢	[4]†45¢	†-	4.590	28¢	20¢	-	†-
San Diego, Calif	*9.880	10%	16%	[9]13%	1%	*5.830	*60¢	*1.350	50¢	*15¢
San Francisco, Calif	*9.880	1.480	*90½¢	*41½¢	1.490	*6.535	65¢	1.350	[6]80¢	10¢
Santa Fe, N. Mex	†8.340	42¢	75¢	[4]50¢	6¢	4.820	30¢	*25¢	-	4¢

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 104 cities, October 1, 1974—Continued

City	Bricklayers					Carpenters					Electricians				
	Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund				Basic rate [1]	Employer contribution to fund			
		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]		Insurance [2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other [3]
Savannah, Ga	*$7.050	20¢	20¢	-	1¢	$6.900	35¢	-	-	-	$7.550	30¢	1%+20¢	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	9.290	40¢	*35¢	-	5¢	†8.700	50¢	50¢	25¢	5¢	9.850	35¢	1%+70¢	-	-
Scranton, Pa	9.000	50¢	50¢	-	5¢	8.170	40½¢	50¢	-	5¢	*8.150	35¢	57¢	50¢	†10¢
Seattle, Wash	8.770	55¢	35¢	25¢	13¢	8.150	50¢	60¢	[4] 20¢	2¢	8.507	25¢	1%+40¢	[4] 6%	1¢
Shreveport, La	7.450	30¢	30¢	-	-	†7.150	†10¢	25¢	-	2¢	†7.632	†45¢	1%	[4] 4%	-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	7.650	25¢	30¢	50¢	-	7.510	-	20¢	-	-	8.170	30¢	1%	4%	2%
South Bend, Ind	9.440	40¢	35¢	-	†1¢	8.330	35¢	50¢	†25¢	2¢	8.990	2½%	5%	4%	-
Spokane, Wash	8.660	35¢	40¢	-	5¢	7.640	50¢	55¢	[4] 25¢	2¢	7.866	35¢	1%+40¢	[4] 8%	-
Springfield, Mass	9.550	55¢	55¢	-	5¢	9.150	35¢	50¢	-	-	8.900	30¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Syracuse, N. Y	[12] 9.100	[12] 61¢	[12] 70¢	-	-	9.070	55¢	60¢	-	5¢	9.750	42¢	1%+80¢	-	4½¢
Tampa, Fla	7.950	30¢	50¢	-	*4¢	7.465	30¢	20¢	-	2½¢	8.530	4½%	2%	-	-
Toledo, Ohio	†10.335	†55¢	40¢	-	†4¢	†9.750	55¢	50¢	†50¢	3¢	10.750	30¢	1%+55¢	-	-
Topeka, Kans	8.550	35¢	25¢	-	12¢	7.650	35¢	25¢	-	10¢	*9.150	*40¢	*1%+50¢	-	-
Trenton, N. J.	9.150	55¢	$1.000	-	4¢	9.200	50¢	70¢	50¢	3¢	11.350	4%	1%+40¢	-	([5])
Tulsa, Okla	8.030	30¢	40¢	33¢	5¢	†7.660	25¢	25¢	-	-	7.650	36¢	1%+25¢	30¢	-
Washington, D. C	9.550	50¢	40¢	-	5¢	8.500	35¢	39¢	-	-	9.350	35¢	1%+75¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	8.320	45¢	25¢	25¢	6¢	8.250	-	-	-	5¢	8.850	35¢	1%	-	-
Wilmington, Del	9.200	60¢	85¢	-	5¢	9.600	48¢	40¢	-	7¢	9.460	5%	5%	-	-
Worcester, Mass	9.000	70¢	60¢	-	5¢	9.550	50¢	50¢	-	2¢	9.830	5%	1%+24¢	-	-
York, Pa	8.250	25¢	45¢	-	-	7.790	25¢	*35¢	-	-	9.050	25¢	1%+15¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	†8.500	40¢	35¢	†50¢	4¢	†8.520	40¢	50¢	†50¢	4¢	†9.230	40¢	†5%	†8%	†-

City	Painters					Plasterers				
Savannah, Ga	$6.350	-	-	-	-	$5.500	-	-	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	7.970	-	35¢	25¢	-	*9.290	40¢	*35¢	-	5¢
Scranton, Pa	7.100	60¢	-	-	10¢	[8]* 8.950	[8] -	40¢	-	5¢
Seattle, Wash	7.750	*44¢	45¢	-	6¢	†7.810	45¢	70¢	[4]* 60¢	10¢
Shreveport, La	6.750	-	-	-	-	†7.050	-	-	[4]†50¢	†-
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	6.070	-	-	-	-	7.530	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind	7.630	-	20¢	-	-	8.770	40¢	50¢	-	2¢
Spokane, Wash	8.060	31¢	45¢	-	6¢	8.480	45¢	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass	8.320	50¢	35¢	-	-	9.550	55¢	55¢	-	5¢
Syracuse, N. Y	8.580	60¢	45¢	-	*3¢	8.710	53¢	45¢	-	2½¢
Tampa, Fla	6.840	30¢	25¢	-	-	7.560	30¢	50¢	-	9½¢
Toledo, Ohio	†8.490	55¢	40¢	†50¢	-	†9.900	55¢	-	†50¢	*3¢
Topeka, Kans	8.070	35¢	-	-	10¢	8.300	-	-	-	*10¢
Trenton, N. J	8.400	50¢	50¢	10¢	-	9.150	55¢	$1.000	-	4¢
Tulsa, Okla	†7.000	-	25¢	†25¢	-	†7.650	-	-	-	-
Washington, D. C	8.640	41¢	18¢	-	1¢	8.500	45¢	25¢	-	3¢
Wichita, Kans	7.220	-	20¢	-	-	7.400	-	35¢	-	-
Wilmington, Del	*7.820	*60¢	*25¢	-	-	8.970	65¢	-	-	5¢
Worcester, Mass	*8.980	*75¢	*50¢	-	*2¢	9.000	70¢	60¢	-	5¢
York, Pa	6.600	25¢	†15¢	-	-	7.600	25¢	25¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	†8.265	40¢	†40¢	†$1.000	-	†8.150	45¢	-	†80¢	*4¢

City	Plumbers					Building laborers				
Savannah, Ga	*$8.200	35¢	40¢	-	-	$3.750	15¢	10¢	-	-
Schenectady, N. Y	9.500	50¢	75¢	-	12¢	†7.600	55¢	70¢	-	7¢
Scranton, Pa	*9.540	35¢	50¢	-	†14¢	6.800	48¢	50¢	-	5¢
Seattle, Wash	9.010	*58¢	95¢	[4] 75¢	6¢	*6.850	55¢	65¢	-	5¢
Shreveport, La	7.340	-	30¢	55¢	*5¢	†4.050	15¢	10¢	-	3¢
Sioux Falls, S. Dak	8.010	32¢	15¢	17¢	-	6.150	-	25¢	-	-
South Bend, Ind	8.150	32¢	40¢	50¢	-	6.650	35¢	30¢	-	7¢
Spokane, Wash	9.140	33¢	85¢	56¢	10¢	6.550	40¢	55¢	-	13½¢
Springfield, Mass	*9.290	45¢	*75¢	-	-	7.000	†40¢	†40¢	-	10¢
Syracuse, N. Y	9.100	51¢	57¢	-	8¢	7.600	†55¢	†55¢	-	5¢
Tampa, Fla	†8.710	35¢	40¢	75¢	5¢	5.550	22½¢	10¢	-	2½¢
Toledo, Ohio	†9.635	45¢	75¢	†$1.000	†16¢	†8.740	50¢	†30¢	†20¢	3¢
Topeka, Kans	9.400	30¢	30¢	-	5¢	6.400	35¢	35¢	-	20¢
Trenton, N. J	9.250	57¢	80¢	1.140	10¢	7.000	40¢	55¢	-	5¢
Tulsa, Okla	†8.320	35¢	40¢	[4] 25¢	-	†5.600	25¢	20¢	-	-
Washington, D. C	*9.430	*58¢	55¢	-	*3¢	7.230	38¢	45¢	-	-
Wichita, Kans	8.740	58¢	60¢	-	-	5.950	45¢	25¢	-	*20¢
Wilmington, Del	*9.140	*78¢	*60¢	9%	-	7.000	50¢	40¢	-	*7¢
Worcester, Mass	*9.930	65¢	45¢	-	-	[8] 7.100	[8] 40¢	[8] 45¢	-	5¢
York, Pa	9.300	30¢	†40¢	-	-	5.300	30¢	†25¢	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	9.010	35¢	40¢	†1.250	8¢	7.540	50¢	30¢	-	†4½¢

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds, when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[5] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.

[6] Part of the negotiated rate and includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data are not available.

[7] In addition to legally required contribution, employer pays ¾ of 1% of first $4,200 for employees' share of temporary disability insurance.

[8] Part of the fringe benefit contribution has been transferred to basic rate.

[9] Part of the negotiated rate, not included in basic rate shown; and includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data are not available.

[10] Includes contributions for apprenticeship education fund, and industry advancement fund, separate data are not available.

[11] Based on a minimum daily rate for a 5-hour day. Time and one-half the hourly rate is paid for the 6th and 7th hours worked in any day. If a journeyman electrician is employed less than 7 hours he receives $9.980 an hour.

[12] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[13] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa.

[14] Pension fund terminated and contribution transferred to insurance fund.

[15] New rate in negotiation at time of survey.

[16] Part of the insurance contribution has been transferred to other benefits.

[17] The following rates are applicable to plumbers in Davenport, Iowa: Basic rate, $8.750; insurance, 40 cents, pension, 60 cents, vacation, 25 cents; and other 7 cents.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred increase which became effective during the quarter.

† Revision of data previously reported.

NOTE. Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay and other fund payments as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per hour or as percent of basic rate, in actual practice however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computations are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for or in lieu of benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

Union wage rates are basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local respondents. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays, or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds."

The "average wage rates" presented in this release relate to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1970 Census, except Honolulu. (Seventy of the 104 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of this size.) The "average wage rates," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1973, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each year or quarter using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. Thus, the averages used in computing "changes in average union wage rates" are not necessarily identical with the "average wage rates" in this release.

This is the first time that averages from the Bureau's July 1, 1973, annual survey are being used to develop average wage rates on a quarterly basis. This benchmarking procedure, which occurs annually, does not affect the cents per hour or percentage changes presented in this or earlier releases but does affect the averages in the current report. Thus, the averages in this release will differ from those obtained by applying the cents-per-hour or percentage changes to the averages contained in earlier quarterly releases.

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12.3 percent in early 1971 to 4.4 percent in late 1973, rose steadily to double that rate by early 1975, then declined the last 3 quarters. Percentage increases in wages plus benefits followed the same path but at somewhat higher levels.

For workers in bargaining units with wage-rate adjustments actually going into effect in the fourth quarter of 1975, wage increases averaged 4.2 percent, about the same as the average adjustment of 4.1 percent in the fourth quarter of 1974.

Union wage rates for the building trades averaged $9.02 on January 2, 1976 (table 1). The addition of employer payments for health, welfare, pension, or vacation plans raised the average rate to $10.79, an increase of 1.1 percent in the fourth quarter of 1975 and 9.0 percent over the year (table 2). In the fourth quarter of 1974, the corresponding figures were 1.7 and 9.6 percent.

The proportion of employer contributions to employee benefit funds has more than doubled since the Bureau first developed such data in 1965. At that time, such contributions equaled 7 percent of the wage-and-benefit fund package, compared with 16 percent on January 2, 1976. (See chart.)

Wage rate increases during the fourth quarter of 1975 were reported by slightly more than one-fourth of the 711 bargaining units surveyed in 104 cities (table 3); about the same proportion received increases one year earlier. Two-fifths of these units had wage gains of 15 to 30 cents an hour, and another one-third received between 35 and 50 cents. Only about one-tenth of the increases reported were for 65 cents or more.

About four-fifths of the October 1975-January 1976 increases had been deferred from previous negotiations. Slightly more than three-fourths of the units with increases during the quarter also had one or more rate advances during the preceding 2 quarters. Thus, the practice in construction of multi-step increases within a 12-month span, which was common prior to the wage control period for construction (March 29, 1971 to April 30, 1974), is gain evident.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 1.0 PERCENT IN FOURTH QUARTER OF 1975

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 1.0 percent in the fourth quarter of 1975, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. The fourth quarter gain brought the Bureau's wage rate index for union building trades workers to 192.3 (1967=100). Last year, a slightly higher increase was recorded for the fourth quarter of 1974--1.2 percent.

Over the 12 months ended January 2, 1976, the increase was 8.0 percent--below the 9.0 percent rise for the corresponding period a year earlier, and the smallest annual rate of increase reported since the third quarter of 1974. Text table 1 shows that annual wage-rate percentage increases declined sharply from a quarterly peak of

Text table 1. Twelve-month percentage increases in wages and benefits of building trades workers, 1969-75

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
				Wages only			
First quarter----------	7.6	9.1	12.3	10.4	5.8	4.5	9.2
Second quarter----------	8.8	11.8	11.4	6.5	4.9	7.4	8.8
Third quarter----------	8.7	11.6	11.2	7.1	4.9	7.6	8.3
Fourth quarter----------	9.4	11.9	10.2	7.1	4.4	9.0	8.0
				Wages plus benefits 1/			
First quarter----------	9.0	10.2	13.5	11.8	7.0	5.6	9.9
Second quarter----------	9.9	12.9	12.2	7.3	6.0	8.2	9.8
Third quarter----------	9.6	12.9	12.7	8.2	6.2	8.2	9.6
Fourth quarter----------	10.6	13.0	11.6	8.2	5.5	9.6	9.0

1/ Benefits include employer payments for insurance, pensions, and vacations.

The wage rates shown in table 3 were payable under labor-management contracts in force on January 2, 1976, and include all negotiated or deferred [illegible] effect between October 1, 1975, and January 2, 1976.

Scope and method of survey

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates [illegible] bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local union [illegible] rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for [illegible] or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance [illegible] and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts [illegible] various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents [illegible] basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. These payments are not included in the computation of "union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds."

The "average wage rates" apply to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1970 Census, except Honolulu. Seventy of the 103 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent all cities of this size. (Although wage and benefit information by trade for Honolulu is presented in table 3, data for Honolulu are not now part of the "all cities" averages or trend information.) The "average wage rate," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1974, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes [illegible] wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for [illegible] quarter by a fixed membership count, developing [illegible] the fixed membership, and recording differences [illegible] used in computation are not necessarily iden- [illegible] rates."

AVERAGE UNION RATES IN BUILDING TRADES
JANUARY-JANUARY CHANGES, 1966 TO 1976

Table 1. Union wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, January 2, 1976	Change to January 2, 1976, from 1/:			
		October 1, 1975		January 2, 1975	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$9.02	9.0	1.0	66.2	8.0
Bricklayers	9.48	5.8	.6	53.5	6.0
Building laborers	7.08	3.1	.4	53.5	8.1
Carpenters	9.34	8.5	.9	69.6	8.0
Electricians	9.95	14.4	1.4	80.9	8.8
Painters	8.92	[illegible]	[illegible]	69.[illegible]	8.5
Plasterers	9.09	[illegible]	1.[illegible]	[illegible]	7.6
Plumbers	10.05	12.2	1.2	68.4	7.3

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, January 2, 1976	Change to January 2, 1976, from 1/:			
		October 1, 1975		January 2, 1975	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$10.79	12.1	1.1	88.1	9.0
Bricklayers	11.18	11.4	1.0	73.4	7.0
Building laborers	8.55	3.7	.4	[illegible]	8.2
Carpenters	11.23	10.5	.9	96.[illegible]	9.4
Electricians	11.57	24.3	2.1	105.6	10.0
Painters	10.19	19.0	1.9	90.7	9.9
Plasterers	10.72	13.9	1.3	86.9	8.8
Plumbers	12.34	14.6	1.2	93.3	8.2

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.

Table 3 Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, or other fund payments for selected building trades in 105 cities, January 2, 1976

City	Bricklayers: Basic rate	Employer contributions for selected benefits: Insurance	Pension	Vacation pay	Other	Carpenters: Basic rate	Employer contributions for selected benefits: Insurance	Pension	Vacation pay	Other
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	$7.[illegible]	$0.40	$0.40	$0.80	$0.0[illegible]	$8.000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ATLANTA, GA.	8.100	.40	.40	[illegible]	.05	*8.450	[illegible]			
BALTIMORE, MD.	[illegible]	.40	*.60	-	[illegible]	9.000				
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	8.750	.25	.25	-	[illegible]	7.750	[illegible]			
[illegible]	9.500	.40	*.40	-	-	*8.490	[illegible]			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	10.000				
[illegible], N.Y.	10.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	9.590				
[illegible]	8.150		[illegible]	-	[illegible]	7.100				
[illegible]	9.500			-	-	7.011	.40	[illegible]		
CHARLESTON, [illegible]	5.705		-	-		6.900	-			
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	9.[illegible]	[illegible]	-	-	[illegible]	10.310	[illegible]			
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	6.700	-	-	-		6.700	.40			
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	*9.050	[illegible]	.30		[illegible]	*7.880	*.40			
CHEYENNE, WY.	9.000		.20	-	-	10.250	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
CHICAGO, ILL.	9.950	[illegible]	.70	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.150	.5[illegible]			
CINCINNATI, OHIO	10.44[illegible]	.35	.15	.45	.14	10.550	.4[illegible]			
CLEVELAND, OHIO	9.150	.45	.10	1.25	[illegible]	10.000	[illegible]			
COLUMBIA, [illegible]	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	-	5.650	-			
COLUMBUS, OHIO	*9.890	[illegible]	.55	-	.01	9.120	.40		-	[illegible]
DALLAS, TEX.	*8.740	[illegible]	.50	-	.04	*8.610	[illegible]			
DAYTON, OHIO	9.130	[illegible]	*.35	[illegible]	.0[illegible]	8.950	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
DENVER, COLO.	9.150	.50	.60	.25	.10	8.635	[illegible]	[illegible]		
DES MOINES, IOWA	9.650	.50	.40	-		8.990	.[illegible]			
DETROIT, MICH.	10.390	.72	[illegible]	[illegible]	.1[illegible]	9.917	.60	[illegible]	[illegible]	
DULUTH, MINN.	*9.270	.30	.25	.50	.0[illegible]	*8.700	[illegible]	.40		
EL PASO, TEX.	7.000	.1[illegible]	.20	-	.08	6.810	.4[illegible]			
ERIE, PA.	10.410	[illegible]	.40	-	[illegible]	9.080	-			[illegible]
EVANSVILLE, IND.	8.910	.50	.30	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.850	[illegible]			
FARGO, N. DAK.	9.290	.4[illegible]	.15	[illegible]	.05	7.880	-	[illegible]		
FRESNO, CALIF.	9.[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	*1.00	.15	*11.000	.84	1.2[illegible]		
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	9.300	.45	[illegible]	.10	.0[illegible]	8.250	-	.[illegible]		[illegible]
HARTFORD, CONN.	9.600	.50	.2[illegible]	-	-	*9.410	[illegible]	*.40	-	
HONOLULU, HI.	[illegible]	[illegible]	.25	-	.0[illegible]	7.810	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
HOUSTON, TEX.	9.210	[illegible]	.40	-		8.675	[illegible]	.5[illegible]	-	
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-	[illegible]	9.700	-	[illegible]	-	
JACKSON, MISS.	7.770	.15	.10	-	.02	7.200	[illegible]	[illegible]		
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	8.[illegible]10	.10	.50	-	.03	8.000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KANSAS CITY, M[illegible]	9.225	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.00	-	9.220	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	9.000	-	-		.02	7.000				
LANSING, MICH.	9.750	-	.60	[illegible]	.01	9.110	-	[illegible]		
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	*10.870	.15	.50	-	.08	9.460	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	8.000	.10	.25	-	.01	7.640	.40	1.[illegible]	[illegible]	
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	10.5[illegible]	.80	1.10	*.50	*.21	9.070	1.0[illegible]	1.[illegible]		
LOUISVILLE, KY.	9.430	.40	.40	-	.05	9.250	[illegible]	[illegible]		
LUBBOCK, TEX.	8.200	-	*.30	-	-	*7.550	[illegible]	[illegible]		
MADISON, WIS.	8.450	[illegible]	.5[illegible]	.40		8.520	[illegible]			
MANCHESTER, N.H.	7.[illegible]	.35	.30	-	.0[illegible]	7.090	.4			
MEMPHIS, TENN.	8.600	.1[illegible]	.2[illegible]	*.25	.02	8.800	-			
MIAMI, FLA.	9.700	.10	.54	*.25	.01	8.700				
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	9.900	[illegible]	.60	[illegible]	.05	9.390				
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	9.0[illegible]	.75	[illegible]	.5[illegible]	.05	8.910	[illegible]			
[illegible]	[illegible]	-	1.00	-	-	8.570				
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	[illegible]			-	-	*7.200	[illegible]			
NASHVILLE, TENN.	8.000		.25	-	-	*8.150	.1	[illegible]		
NEWARK, N.J.	10.[illegible]	[illegible]	*.70	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.220	-			
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	9.350	.50	.50	-		*9.500				
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	9.[illegible]	[illegible]	*.20	-	-	*9.220				
NEW YORK, N.Y.	[illegible]	1.1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10.393	[illegible]			
NORFOLK, VA.	7.[illegible]	.30	.20	-	.0[illegible]	7.000	-			[illegible]
OAKLAND, CALIF.	10.000	.35	.95	[illegible]	.20	*11.000	[illegible]			
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	[illegible]	.45	.50	-	.05	*8.650			[illegible]	
OMAHA, NEBR.	10.280	.50	.40	[illegible]	-	7.810	-	.[illegible]		
PEORIA, ILL.	9.670	.35	.55	.45	[illegible]	9.360	-	.4[illegible]		
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	10.000	.35	.78	-	.0[illegible]	9.520	[illegible]	1.[illegible]		[illegible]
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	10.050	.65	.90	-	[illegible]	8.835	.8[illegible]			
PITTSBURGH, PA.	10.205	.45	.70	-	1.0[illegible]	9.230	-			1
PORTLAND, MAINE	6.[illegible]	[illegible]	.40	-	.01	*7.400	.4[illegible]			
PORTLAND, ORE.	10.[illegible]	[illegible]	.35	*.2	.1[illegible]	*9.290			-	
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	.55	-	-	*9.003	[illegible]			
RALEIGH, N.C.	6.700	.[illegible]	-	-	-	[illegible].700	[illegible]			
READING, PA.	[illegible].200	.25	.50	-	-	8.630	[illegible]	.4[illegible]		
RICHMOND, VA.	8.150	[illegible]	.[illegible]5	-	.01	*7.600	[illegible]	-		1
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	10.165	.5[illegible]	.75	-	.02	10.250	-	[illegible]	-	.[illegible]5
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.	8.900	.35	.50	.50	.05	9.060	-		-	.04
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	10.000	[illegible]	.92	*.75	.18	11.000	*.[illegible]4	1.[illegible]	-	*.0[illegible]
ST. LOUIS, MO.	8.750	[illegible]	.70	*.90	*.15	9.360	.4[illegible]	.[illegible]0	[illegible]	.05
ST. PAUL, MINN.	9.060	[illegible]	*.[illegible]	.56	.03	8.910	.49	[illegible]	[illegible]	.0[illegible]
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	9.610	.40	.42	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.510	.50	.[illegible]0	[illegible]	[illegible]
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	8.170	.10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.770	.38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	9.100		.78	*.50	[illegible]	*9.963	.5[illegible]	[illegible]	*.[illegible]	.[illegible]
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	10.670	1.00	.83	1.00	.20	*11.000	.84	1.2[illegible]	[illegible]	*.0[illegible]
SANTA FE, N. MEX.	8.060	.48	.40	.80	.07	8.000	.70	.80	.60	.04
SAVANNAH, GA.	*7.900	.20	.20	-	.01	*7.500	*.45	*.20	-	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.	9.740	.70	.15	-	.05	†8.700	.60	.60	*.50	.05
SCRANTON, PA.	9.650	.60	.50	-	†.06	8.900	*.4[illegible]	.30	-	*.10
SEATTLE, WASH.	9.870	.55	.35	*.25	.13	8.900	.50	.65	*.20	.02
SHREVEPORT, LA.	*8.250	.40	.45	-	-	*8.000	.10	.2[illegible]		.02
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	8.650	.35	.30	.50	-	8.260	-	.[illegible]0		
SOUTH BEND, IND.	9.390	.50	.[illegible]	-	.68	8.730	.40	[illegible]		[illegible]
SPOKANE, WASH.	9.630	.55	.50	-	.05	†8.790	.55	.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	9.550	.55	.80	-	.07	9.150	.45	.65	-	
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	9.700	.65	.76	-	-	9.470	.65	.75	-	.05 1/
TAMPA, FLA.	*9.150	.30	.50	-	.04	*8.765	.30	*.30	-	.02 1/
TOLEDO, OHIO	11.185	.60	.40	-	.07	10.600	.60	.50	.50	[illegible]
TOPEKA, KANS.	9.040	.35	.25	-	.10	8.150	.35	.25		.10
TRENTON, N.J.	9.600	.60	1.00	-	.04	9.650	.5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TULSA, OKLA.	[illegible]	.30	.40	-	.05	*8.280	-	-		
WASHINGTON, D.C.	[illegible].850	[illegible]	.[illegible]0	-	.05	9.550		[illegible]		
WICHITA, KANS.	8.680	[illegible]	.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.700				
WILMINGTON, DEL.	9.[illegible]50	[illegible]	.45	-	.05	9.700				
WORCESTER, MASS.	9.000	.70	.60	-	.05	10.100	[illegible]			[illegible]
YORK, PA.	8.000	1.35	.45	-	-	*8.590	-	.[illegible]		
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	9.400	.60	.[illegible]5	.50	.05	9.270	.40	-		.[illegible]4

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, or other funds payments for selected building trades in 105 cities, January 2, 1976—Continued

CITY	ELECTRICIANS					PAINTERS				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	$8.549	$0.40	1%+$0.79	[4]7%	-	$6.820	$0.35	$0.20	-	$0.02
ATLANTA, GA.	8.786	8%	8%	[4]8%	-	*8.400	.45	.55	-	-
BALTIMORE, MD.	9.900	.60	1%+.30	-	-	8.300	.85	.50	-	-
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	*9.100	.30	*1%+.40	-	-	7.450	-	.40	-	-
BOISE, IDAHO	8.930	.40	1%+.34½	[4]6%	-	*7.800	*.40	*.30	-	-
BOSTON, MASS.	†9.750	.50	1%+1.35	[4]†$0.50	[4]†$0.50	9.460	.72	.85	-	.05
BUFFALO, N.Y.	11.690	*.55	*1%+.80	-	-	[10] 9.505	.52½	[10].30	-	.51
BURLINGTON, VT.	8.100	.40	1%	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.	8.850	.35	.25	[4].30	-	7.020	.25	.10	-	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	†7.500	.30	1%	-	-	5.500	.25	.20	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	10.450	.30	1%+.07	.27	-	*8.040	-	-	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	7.080	.25	1%	-	-	5.500	.25	.20	-	-
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	8.239	.50	1%+.20	[4]2.5%	-	7.000	-	.25	-	-
CHEYENNE, WYO.	8.930	.42	1%	[4]5%	-	8.460	.50	.60	[4]$0.75	-
CHICAGO, ILL.	10.750	.66⅓	1%+.68	.65	.32⅓	8.600	.57½	.30	-	.20
CINCINNATI, OHIO	9.936	.40	1%+.30	8%	.20	9.230	-	.25	.50	-
CLEVELAND, OHIO	10.330	.50	1%+.40	.75	-	9.750	.48	.59	.50	.05
COLUMBIA, S.C.	6.700	.40	1%	.15	-	5.500	.25	.20	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO	*10.230	.28	1%+.60	-	.16	8.950	*.55	.30	-	.01
DALLAS, TEX.	8.746	4%	5%	[4]4%	-	*8.225	.35	.30	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO	*10.530	.45	*1%+.85	-	-	10.050	.40	.40	-	-
DENVER, COLO.	10.240	.65	1%+.25	-	-	8.460	.50	.60	[4].75	[4].10
DES MOINES, IOWA	9.770	.40	1%+.50	.40	1%	8.790	-	.20	[4].25	-
DETROIT, MICH.	9.874	.88	1%+.90	9%	.60	9.300	.75	.96	.90	-
DULUTH, MINN.	9.590	4%	4%	11%	-	8.930	.30	.30	-	-
EL PASO, TEX.	8.300	.25	1%	-	-	6.080	.30	-	-	-
ERIE, PA.	*10.455	3%	3%	.60	-	8.030	.37	.40	-	.03
EVANSVILLE, IND.	*10.250	.40	1%	.40	-	7.440	.55	.30	4%	-
FARGO, N. DAK.	8.700	.30	1%	4%	2%	7.750	-	-	-	-
FRESNO, CALIF.	*11.010	.60	*1%+.95	[4]*1.00	-	9.460	.40	.20	[4].75	.07
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	8.970	.40	1%+.25	.25	-	7.200	.40	.25	.15	-
HARTFORD, CONN.	10.550	*1.00	*1%+.50	-	-	*9.600	.50	.30	-	-
HONOLULU, HI.	9.000	.57	13%	5.4%	4.6%	7.533	.42	.60	[4]5%	.06
HOUSTON, TEX.	*9.648	*.40	3%	[4]4%	-	*8.340	.36½	.35	.40	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	*9.658	3%	5%	5%	-	8.300	.30	.20	.40	-
JACKSON, MISS.	*8.350	*.35	1%+.50	-	-	*6.650	[4].15	-	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	9.300	.30	1%+.46	[4].46	-	7.450	.40	.45	-	-
KANSAS CITY, MO.	10.270	.29	1%+.31	.60	2%+.20	8.860	.55	.70	-	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	8.050	.40	1%+.35	[4].25	-	7.200	-	.35	-	-
LANSING, MICH.	9.945	.40	1%+.25	10%	-	*9.180	.42	.40	.50	.01
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	12.360	*.73	*1%+.40	-	-	9.220	.75	.35	[4]1.50	-
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	*8.712	*.40	1%	[4]5%	-	6.600	.30	.30	-	-
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	10.740	*.80	*1%+1.55	[11]*.70	-	*10.270	*.46	.50	*.50	.10
LOUISVILLE, KY.	10.980	.29	1%+.40	-	-	7.820	.25	.20	-	.03
LUBBOCK, TEX.	*7.849	.40	1%	[4]6%	-	5.850	.30	.20	-	-
MADISON, WIS.	9.490	.48	1%	5%	2%	*8.150	.50	.30	.30	*.04
MANCHESTER, N.H.	*10.100	*.40	1%	-	-	6.425	17½	-	-	-
MEMPHIS, TENN.	*9.580	.35	1%+.40	-	-	*8.600	.30	.30	-	.03
MIAMI, FLA.	10.750	4.5%	1%+.20	8.5%	1%	*8.800	*.55	*.50	[12]-	.02
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	10.130	.55	1%+.20	7%	†.4%	8.850	.50	.60	.50	.02
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	8.840	6.5%	4%	9%	1.5%	*8.630	*.45	.25	.30	.10
MOBILE, ALA.	10.140	.30	1%+.25	.12½	-	8.710	.30	.10	-	-
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	8.150	.40	1%	-	-	5.800	-	.20	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	8.150	.45	1%	-	-	6.950	-	.40	-	-
NEWARK, N.J.	10.800	6%	8%	10%	([13])	8.900	.55	.50	.15	-
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	*10.060	.70	1%+.40	-	-	8.500	.35	.50	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	*9.215	.50	*1%+.30	[4]5%	-	6.955	.27½	.30	-	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	11.500	4.6%	3.4%+.57 1/10	5.7%	.5%+.42¼	8.730	7.5%	6.9%+.57 1/10	3%	-
NORFOLK, VA.	8.000	5%	4%	-	-	6.700	-	.25	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF.	10.372	*.80	*1%+.90	[4]10%	1%	*10.650	.35	.90	[7].80	-
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	7.820	.40	1%+.50	[4]8%	-	*7.750	.35	.35	.35	-
OMAHA, NEBR.	10.190	.58	1%+.55	[4]8%	.25%	8.200	-	.25	.30	-
PEORIA, ILL.	9.480	.40	1%+.40	4%	-	8.800	.45	.30	-	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	11.520	5%	5%	-	-	8.875	.47½	.30	.30	.05
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	*10.636	†.80	1%+.70	[4]10%	.75%+.10	8.850	.57	.38	-	.14
PITTSBURGH, PA.	10.600	.35	1%+.20	.60	.02	9.505	.50	.20	-	-
PORTLAND, MAINE	*8.550	*.40	1%+.25	-	-	*5.650	-	-	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.	*10.982	*.65	*1%+.70	[4]8%	-	*9.250	.35	.45	[4].30	.18
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	9.400	.48	1%+.25	-	-	*9.050	.55	.55	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.	7.000	.25	1%	-	-	5.500	.25	.25	-	-
READING, PA.	[illegible].40	.38	1%	-	-	7.050	.55	.40	.20	-
RICHMOND, VA.	8.720	5%	1%	-	-	*6.800	-	-	-	†.01
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	10.450	.50	1%+1.25	-	.25%	8.950	.60	.62	-	.39
ROCKFORD, ILL.	9.648	.45	5.5%	4%	-	8.220	.45	.40	-	-
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	*10.433	.60	*1%+.75	[4]4%	[4]4%	*10.650	*.89	.90	[7].80	-
ST. LOUIS, MO.	9.640	5%	6.5%	7%	8.5%	*9.460	.40	.30	*.30	.03
ST. PAUL, MINN.	9.680	5.5%	3%	6.88%	4.37%	8.550	.45	.25	.50	.03
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	9.165	.45	1%+.25	[4]6%	-	*7.650	.51	*.30	[4].50	.03
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	8.430	.30	1%	[4].35	.15	*7.550	-	.20	-	-
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	*10.035	*.70	*1%+.93	[4]10%	.02	*9.820	*.84	*1.10	*.75	.09
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	10.780	.82½	*1%+.70	[4]4%	[4]*8%+.06	*10.500	*.89	.90	[4].40	[4].40
SANTA FE, N. MEX.	8.549	.40	1%+.79	[4]7%	-	6.820	.35	.20	-	.02
SAVANNAH, GA.	*8.500	*.40	*1%+.40	-	-	6.850	-	-	-	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.	10.350	.55	1%+.70	-	-	8.920	-	.35	-	-
SCRANTON, PA.	9.150	.35	†1%+.50	.50	.10	*7.600	*.85	-	-	.01
SEATTLE, WASH.	9.717	.35	1%+.40	[4]6%	-	8.910	.44	.45	-	.06
SHREVEPORT, LA.	*8.640	*.60	1%	[4]4%	-	*8.250	-	-	-	-
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	8.770	.40	1%	4%	3.5%	6.790	-	-	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.	*9.620	3.8%	5%	4%	-	7.960	-	.20	-	-
SPOKANE, WASH.	*9.890	.35	1%+.40	[4]8%	-	*9.020	.40	*.70	-	.07
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	9.530	.50	1%+.30	-	-	8.820	.50	.35	-	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	10.550	*.57	*1%+.85	-	.05	9.000	.60	.68	-	.02
TAMPA, FLA.	*9.552	4.5%	*4%	[14] 4%	-	7.550	.35	.30	[4].20	.05
TOLEDO, OHIO	*11.250	.40	1%+.55	.40	-	8.990	.60	.50	.75	-
TOPEKA, KANS.	9.540	.45	1%+.50	[4]6%	-	8.900	.35	-	-	.10
TRENTON, N.J.	12.200	4%	1%+.40	-	([13])	8.900	.55	.50	.15	-
TULSA, OKLA.	8.400	.46	1%+.40	.30	-	*8.000	-	.25	*.85	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.	10.100	.35	1%+.75	-	-	9.440	*.51	.18	-	.01
WICHITA, KANS.	9.120	.35	1%	[4]6%	1%	*8.470	-	.20	-	-
WILMINGTON, DEL.	10.290	8.5%	5%	-	-	*8.170	.60	.25	-	†-
WORCESTER, MASS.	10.130	5%	1%+.24	-	2.5%	9.780	.75	.50	-	.02
YORK, PA.	*10.100	.35	1%+.15	-	-	6.900	.35	.15	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	10.102	.40	5%	8%	-	8.860	.60	.40	1.00	.05

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, or other fund payments for selected building trades in 105 cities, January 2, 1976—Continued

CITY	BASIC RATE[1]	PLASTERERS				BASIC RATE[1]	PLUMBERS			
		EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡					EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	$7.500	† $0.48	$0.40	[4]$0.50	$0.08	$8.840	$0.59	$1.36	[4]$0.50	$0.06
ATLANTA, GA.	*8.270	*.40	.55	-	*.10	8.950	.35	.50	[4].50	.06
BALTIMORE, MD.	8.700	.45	.30	-	-	9.930	.50	.45	-	.07
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	7.470	.50	-	-	.03	10.000	.40	.40	-	.04
BOISE, IDAHO	7.710	.40	.65	.30	-	*8.890	*.47	1.20	[4].70	.07
BOSTON, MASS.	8.550	.45	-	-	1.30	†10.450	.70	.85	[4]†.40	†.05
BUFFALO, N.Y.	11.060	-	-	-	-	11.000	.59	.65	-	.13
BURLINGTON, VT.	8.150	.50	.20	-	.01	7.900	.50	.40	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.	7.950	.40	.25	1.00	-	8.650	.40	.50	[4]1.00	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	5.300	-	-	-	-	8.000	.30	.20	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	*9.410	-	-	-	-	*9.930	*.45	.30	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	*6.250	.25	-	-	-	*7.400	*.35	.35	-	.06
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	*8.150	-	-	-	-	8.500	.35	.40	[4].20	.07
CHEYENNE, WYO.	9.340	.50	-	-	.18	*7.720	*.60	*.50	1.00	-
CHICAGO, ILL.	9.500	.50	.76	-	.12½	10.170	.60	.55	-	.55
CINCINNATI, OHIO	9.995	-	.45	1.00	.22½	10.020	.40	.90	.75	.40
CLEVELAND, OHIO	10.250	-	-	2.00	.08	9.730	.60	1.00	1.00	.08
COLUMBIA, S.C.		([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	7.390	.28	.30	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO	8.340	.50	.30	.50	.02	*10.320	.40	.80	.85	.22
DALLAS, TEX.	8.390	.35	-	.50	.05	8.530	.38	.90	[4].25	.05
DAYTON, OHIO	8.550	-	-	1.25	†.04	10.210	.35	.70	.50	.14
DENVER, COLO.	8.940	-	-	[4].50	.20	9.350	.60	.65	.50	.20
DES MOINES, IOWA	9.390	-	-	-	-	9.500	.40	.75	.40	.20
DETROIT, MICH.	10.390	.70	.50	.60	.07	9.170	.70	1.08½	1.34	1.12
DULUTH, MINN.	*9.100	.30	-	.45	-	8.460	.30	.75	1.00	.15
EL PASO, TEX.	6.900	.48	-	-	.08	7.390	.40	.38	[4].25	.04
ERIE, PA.	9.290	.37	.50	-	.03	*10.370	.35	.50	-	.02
EVANSVILLE, IND.	9.880	-	-	.50	-	9.657	.40	.60	10%	-
FARGO, N. DAK.	8.900	-	-	-	-	*9.000	.38	.20	.40	-
FRESNO, CALIF.	*8.990	*.76	*1.25	*1.00	.15	11.100	1.15	1.74	[11]1.00	†-
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	8.430	.40	.25	1.00	.05	9.270	.40	.50	.92	.10
HARTFORD, CONN.	9.600	.50	.25	-	-	10.400	.68	.79	-	†.08
HONOLULU, HI.	8.740	.65	1.05	-	.12	9.300	.97	1.45	5.4%	4.6%
HOUSTON, TEX.	*8.475	.42	.30	[4].52½	.06	*8.980	*.40	*.56	.50	.03½
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	*9.400	.50	-	1.00	.07	*9.650	.40	.70	.75	.05
JACKSON, MISS.	*7.250	.25	.30	-	.05	*9.020	.30	.50	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	7.660	.25	.30	-	.05	9.350	.50	.50	.60	.05
KANSAS CITY, MO.	10.250	-	-	-	.10	9.690	.60	.70	[4]1.00	.05
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	*8.200	-	-	-	-	8.250	-	.45	.30	.05
LANSING, MICH.	8.420	.40	.25	1.01	.06	9.190	.60	.70	1.01	.05
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	9.380	1.00	.20	1.20	.15	†*10.750	.70	1.50	1.60	.15
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	7.800	-	-	-	.10	*8.800	.30	.75	[4].35	.05
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	9.745	.73	1.85	.65	.20	10.950	10%	16%	[7]13%	.75%
LOUISVILLE, KY.	*9.350	-	-	-	-	*10.270	.36	.75	[4].75	.07
LUBBOCK, TEX.	7.600	-	-	-	.04	*7.800	-	.40	[4].50	-
MADISON, WIS.	8.550	.45	.40	.25	-	9.340	.45	.40	.55	.7%
MANCHESTER, N.H.	7.650	.45	.40	-	.06	*9.250	*.53	*.40	-	.02
MEMPHIS, TENN.	*9.400	-	-	-	.28	9.780	.40	.30	[4].50	.05
MIAMI, FLA.	9.700	.60	.54	-	.01	*10.340	.92	1.05	[4].50	.08
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	8.810	.75	.60	.66	.03	9.930	.65	.80	.55	.05
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	8.880	.45	.20	.70	.15	8.030	.38	.50	1.35	.02
MOBILE, ALA.	9.070	.30	.40	-	.05	10.400	.30	.45	-	-
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	*6.250	-	-	-	-	8.800	.30	.25	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	7.250	.30	.20	-	.07	*8.440	.40	.40	-	-
NEWARK, N.J.	*10.000	[8].70	[8].70	[4].50	.04	*10.175	.60	*1.00	.85	.12½
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	9.350	.50	.50	-	-	†9.980	.75	*.70	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	*8.050	.30	.20	.15	.08	9.200	.40	.60	[4].50	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	8.900	1.10	†.80	.90	.14	9.750	1.18	1.00	.72	1.44
NORFOLK, VA.	8.510	-	-	-	.01	7.850	.40	.45	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF.	9.400	.74½	1.05	[4].70	.17	11.800	.83	1.55	[7]1.30	.19
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	8.800	-	-	-	-	8.520	.60	.75	[4].75	.08
OMAHA, NEBR.	8.780	.50	.40	.25	.20	9.900	.50	.75	[4].64	.20
PEORIA, ILL.	9.250	.45	.50	-	.05	*9.560	*.40	.90	.50	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	10.225	.53	-	-	-	11.140	.57	1.00	-	†.06
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	9.020	.75	1.00	[4].75	.08½	*11.140	.75	1.35	-	.12
PITTSBURGH, PA.	*9.390	.37	†.70	-	.12	9.705	.60	1.00	-	†.13
PORTLAND, MAINE	7.000	.40	-	-	-	*8.900	.45	.35	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.	*9.300	.50	.80	[4].45	.10	*9.970	*.85	1.55	[4]1.00	.06
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	8.700	.65	.35	-	-	*10.160	.75	*.90	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.	*6.250	.25	-	-	-	*7.400	*.35	†.40	-	-
READING, PA.	8.900	-	.28	-	-	10.020	.57	.92	-	.08
RICHMOND, VA.	*8.400	-	-	-	.01	*8.800	.40	*.40	-	.05
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	10.665	.55	.75	-	.07	9.990	.60½	.62	[7].55	1.82
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.	†10.000	-	-	-	-	[15]8.968	.44	.90	5%	.07
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	*9.290	.56	1.00	[4]1.00	*.19	10.730	.92	1.35	[4]1.85	.17
ST. LOUIS, MO.	9.700	.32½	.80	-	.05	9.755	.60	.60	.50	.50
ST. PAUL, MINN.	8.820	.50	.25	.65	.07	8.670	.38	.50	1.52	.02
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	*8.860	*.50	*.60	-	-	*9.400	.51	.75	[4].25	.11
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	9.250	-	-	-	.05	9.060	.30	.45	[4].45	.17
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	9.710	.45	1.45	[4]1.00	.10	10.950	10%	16%	[7]13%	*1.5%
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	*9.700	.75	*1.60	[4].75	[4].90	11.015	1.70	1.15	.51	†2.33½
SANTA FE, N. MEX.	7.500	†.48	.40	[4].50	.08	8.840	.59	1.36	[4].50	.06
SAVANNAH, GA.	*7.000	-	-	-	-	†8.800	.35	.50	[4]†.45	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.	9.740	.70	.35	-	.05	10.250	.50	.75	-	.12
SCRANTON, PA.	9.700	-	.40	-	.05	9.990	.40	.75	-	†.04
SEATTLE, WASH.	8.500	*.50	*.85	[4].85	.10	11.260	.65	1.12	1.00	-
SHREVEPORT, LA.	*8.350	†.40	-	[4]†.50	-	*8.540	-	.30	.55	.05
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	8.310	-	-	-	-	8.460	.32	.15	.17	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.	8.490	.50	.50	.50	.03	*9.450	*.48	.70	.50	.08
SPOKANE, WASH.	9.680	.50	-	-	-	*10.720	*.65	1.10	1.00	.08
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	9.550	.55	.80	-	.07	9.890	.68	*1.00	-	.01
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	8.900	.65	.76	-	.02	*10.150	.65	*.72	-	.08
TAMPA, FLA.	8.260	.30	.50	[4].50	†.09½	*9.360	.45	.45	*1.00	.05
TOLEDO, OHIO	10.750	.55	-	.50	.03	9.975	.66	.75	1.00	.46
TOPEKA, KANS.	8.800	-	-	-	-	*9.200	.40	.55	[4].90	.05
TRENTON, N.J.	9.600	.60	1.00	-	.04	9.800	.57	.85	1.14	.10
TULSA, OKLA.	8.650	-	-	-	-	9.360	.35	.55	[4].35	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.	9.800	.45	.25	-	.03	*10.080	*.73	*.70	-	.03
WICHITA, KANS.	8.500	-	-	-	-	9.330	.59	.80	[4].50	-
WILMINGTON, DEL.	8.970	.90	-	-	.07	*9.760	.83	.80	9%	†-
WORCESTER, MASS.	9.000	.70	.60	-	.05	10.830	.65	.45	-	-
YORK, PA.	8.100	.35	.25	-	-	*9.800	.30	.40	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	*8.520	*.50	.50	*1.00	†.05	9.350	.45	.80	1.25	.09

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, or other fund payments for selected building trades in 105 cities, January 2, 1976—Continued

CITY	BASIC RATE[1]	BUILDING LABORERS EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	$5.570	$0.34	$0.30	-	$0.04
ATLANTA, GA.	*5.600	.20	.25	-	.05
BALTIMORE, MD.	6.350	.30	.40	-	.02
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	5.400	.20	.30	-	.03
BOISE, IDAHO	*6.620	*.55	*.92	$0.70	.10
BOSTON, MASS.	7.500	.50	.45	-	†.17
BUFFALO, N.Y.	8.055	.80	1.20	-	.37
BURLINGTON, VT.	6.100	.50	.45	-	.10
BUTTE, MONT.	6.190	.47	.37	.75	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	*6.510	*.30	*.30	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	*4.250	.15	.10	-	.02
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	*5.450	.20	.20	-	.02
CHEYENNE, WYO.	5.800	.33	.20	-	.20
CHICAGO, ILL.	7.200	.57	1.10	-	.01
CINCINNATI, OHIO	9.050	.55	.40	-	.05
CLEVELAND, OHIO	7.970	.77	.70	1.00	.33
COLUMBIA, S.C.	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
COLUMBUS, OHIO	6.690	.50	.24	.40	.07
DALLAS, TEX.	5.620	.27½	.30	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO	7.340	.55	.40	-	.09
DENVER, COLO.	5.650	.44	.50	-	.20
DES MOINES, IOWA	7.650	.41	.52½	(16)	-
DETROIT, MICH.	7.620	.70	.60	.60	.04
DULUTH, MINN.	7.350	.30	.35	.40	-
EL PASO, TEX.	4.300	.34	.30	-	-
ERIE, PA.	7.800	.40	.50	-	.03
EVANSVILLE, IND.	6.400	.35	.35	-	.12
FARGO, N. DAK.	5.490	.20	-	-	-
FRESNO, CALIF.	7.535	.80	1.40	[7].90	.11
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	5.810	.40	.30	.55	.05
HARTFORD, CONN.	7.250	.50	.45	-	.10
HONOLULU, HI.	6.260	.44	.51	.18	.10
HOUSTON, TEX.	6.210	.28	.40	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	6.400	.35	.35	-	.12
JACKSON, MISS.	*4.450	.15	.15	-	.02
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	4.850	.20	-	-	-
KANSAS CITY, MO.	7.500	.45	.40	[4].50	.26
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	5.140	.15	.15	-	.01
LANSING, MICH.	6.900	.40	.30	.50	.06
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	7.230	.36	.95	1.00	-
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	*5.520	.15	.20	-	-
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	7.200	.85	1.65	.50	.10
LOUISVILLE, KY.	6.750	*.30	*.30	-	.02
LUBBOCK, TEX.	*4.425	.27½	.10	-	-
MADISON, WIS.	7.680	.30	.25	.25	.02
MANCHESTER, N.H.	5.910	.50	.45	-	.10
MEMPHIS, TENN.	5.750	.20	.20	-	.07
MIAMI, FLA.	6.500	.85	.30	-	†.20
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	8.290	.55	.60	.51	.04
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	7.350	.40	.45	.40	-
MOBILE, ALA.	5.550	.30	.40	-	.05
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	$3.450	$0.10	$0.10	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	*5.250	.20	.20	-	$0.02
NEWARK, N.J.	*7.350	.50	.60	-	.02
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	7.250	.50	.45	-	.15
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	*6.510	.15	.10	-	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	8.150	1.30	†1.41	-	.04
NORFOLK, VA.	4.400	.10	.15	-	.05
OAKLAND, CALIF.	7.535	.80	1.40	[7]$0.90	.11
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	*6.100	.25	*.30	-	.01
OMAHA, NEBR.	6.420	.50	.40	-	[4].25
PEORIA, ILL.	8.400	.40	.35	-	.03½
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	7.650	.75	.4[illegible]	-	.08
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	6.880	.70	.75	[4].25	.08
PITTSBURGH, PA.	†7.650	.40	†.40	-	.02½
PORTLAND, MAINE	5.250	.50	.45	-	.10
PORTLAND, OREG.	7.370	.65	.80	[4].50	.13
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
RALEIGH, N.C.	*4.250	.15	.10	-	.02
READING, PA.	6.750	.25	.25	-	.05
RICHMOND, VA.	4.400	.10	*.15	-	*.07
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	8.000	.80	.84	-	.55
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.[9]	7.820	.40	.50	-	.03
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	7.535	.80	1.40	[7].90	.11
ST. LOUIS, MO.	8.275	.40	.90	[4].30	[4].13
ST. PAUL, MINN.	7.350	.40	.45	.40	-
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	6.455	.30	.35	.30	.04
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	5.090	.28	.30	-	.01
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	*6.970	.60	*1.55	.50	.23
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	7.535	.80	1.40	[7].90	.11
SANTA FE, N. MEX.	5.570	.34	.30	-	.04
SAVANNAH, GA.	*4.100	.15	.10	-	†.05
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.	8.200	.60	.75	-	.07
SCRANTON, PA.	7.550	.48	.50	-	.05
SEATTLE, WASH.	7.660	.65	.95	-	.06
SHREVEPORT, LA.	*5.100	.15	.10	-	.03
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	6.900	-	.25	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.	6.950	.35	.35	-	.12
SPOKANE, WASH.	7.500	.50	.70	-	†.04
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	7.900	.65	.65	-	.05
TAMPA, FLA.	*6.450	.27½	.20	-	†.02½
TOLEDO, OHIO	9.160	.55	.40	.50	.03
TOPEKA, KANS.	6.800	.35	.35	-	.25
TRENTON, N.J.	7.250	.40	.55	-	.02
TULSA, OKLA.	*6.300	.25	*.30	-	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.	7.710	.35	.40	-	-
WICHITA, KANS.	6.350	.45	.25	-	.18
WILMINGTON, DEL.	*7.300	.60	.40	-	.07
WORCESTER, MASS.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.10
YORK, PA.	*6.050	.37½	*.32½	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	6.540	.50	.30	-	1.04

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and unions.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds, when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[5] No union rate in effect on survey date.

[6] Part of basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[7] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data are not available.

[8] Transfer of 10 cents from insurance to pension fund.

[9] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

[10] Part of pension contribution transferred to basic rate.

[11] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown. Includes contributions for vacations and holidays; separate data are not available.

[12] New contract does not include payment to vacation fund.

[13] In addition to legally required contribution, employer pays employee's share of Temporary Disability Insurance.

[14] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown. Form of contribution has been changed from cents per hour to a percentage of negotiated rate.

[15] The following rates are applicable to plumbers in Davenport, Iowa: Basic rate, $9.350; insurance, 40 cents; pension, 60 cents; vacation, 50 cents; and other, 10 cents.

[16] Vacation payment transferred to basic rate.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred change which became effective during the quarter.

† Revision of data previously reported.

‡ Unless otherwise indicated, employer benefit contributions are shown in dollar and cents amounts.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computation are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 0.5 PERCENT IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1976

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 0.5 percent in the first quarter of 1976, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. About one-tenth of the bargaining units in these cities reported rate changes over the quarter--typical for the first quarter. The first quarter gain brought the Bureau's wage rate index for union building trades workers to 193.3 (1967=100). Last year a slightly lower increase was recorded for the first quarter of 1975--0.4 percent.

Over the 12 months ended April 1, 1976, the increase was 8.0 percent--below the 9.2 percent rise for the corresponding period a year earlier; the past 2 quarters had the smallest annual rates of increase reported since the third quarter of 1974.

Table A. 12-month percentage increases in wages and benefits of building trades workers, 1969-76

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
				Wages only				
First quarter----------	7.6	9.1	12.3	10.4	5.8	4.5	9.2	8.0
Second quarter----------	8.8	11.8	11.4	6.5	4.9	7.4	8.8	-
Third quarter----------	8.7	11.6	11.2	7.1	4.9	7.6	8.3	-
Fourth quarter----------	9.4	11.9	10.2	7.1	4.4	9.0	8.0	-
				Wages plus benefits 1/				
First quarter----------	9.0	10.2	13.5	11.8	7.0	[illegible]	9.9	8.8
Second quarter----------	9.9	12.9	12.2	7.3	6.0	8.2	9.8	-
Third quarter----------	9.6	12.9	12.7	8.2	6.2	8.2	9.6	-
Fourth quarter----------	10.6	13.0	11.6	8.2	5.5	9.6	9.0	-

1/ Benefits include employer payments for insurance, pensions, and vacations.

Table A shows that annual wage-rate percentage increases declined sharply from a quarterly peak of 12.3 percent in early 1971 to 4.4 percent in late 1973, rose steadily to double that rate by early 1975, then declined to 8.0 percent for the past 2 quarters. Percentage increases in wages plus benefits followed the same path, but at somewhat higher levels.

For workers in bargaining units with wage-rate adjustments actually going into effect in the first quarter of 1976, wage increases averaged 5.4 percent, compared with an average adjustment of 3.3 percent in the first quarter of 1975.

Union wage rates for the building trades averaged $9.07 on April 1, 1976 (table 1). The addition of employer payments for health, welfare, pension, or vacation plans raised the average rate to $10.84, an increase of 0.5 percent in the first quarter of 1976 and 8.8 percent over the year (table 2). In the first quarter of 1975, the corresponding figures were 0.7 and 9.9 percent.

The proportion of employer contributions to employee benefit funds has more than doubled since the Bureau first developed such data in 1965. At that time, such contributions equaled 7 percent of the wage-and-benefit fund package, compared with 16 percent on April 1, 1976. (See chart.)

Wage-rate increases during the first quarter of 1976 were reported by slightly more than one-tenth of the 711 bargaining units surveyed in 104 cities (table 3); about the same proportion received increases one year earlier. Two-fifths of these units had wage gains of 35 to 50 cents an hour, and another one-fourth received between 15 and 30 cents. None of the increases reported were for less than 10 cents or for more than one dollar.

Nearly two-thirds of the January-April 1976 increases in the 104 cities had been deferred from previous negotiations. Slightly fewer than two-thirds of the units with increases during the quarter also had one or more rate advances during the preceding [illegible] quarters. Thus, the practice in construction of multi-step increases

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within a 12-month span, which was common prior to the wage control period for construction (March 29, 1971, to April 30, 1974), is again evident.

The wage rates shown in table 3 were payable under labor-management contracts in force on April 1, 1976, and include all negotiated or deferred changes put into effect between January 2 and April 1, 1976. Included for the first time is wage and benefit information for 16 cities, in addition to the 104 cities studied since October 1971 (and Honolulu, since April 1975). New cities are indicated with an asterisk, next to their name, in table 3. Beginning in April 1977, when a full year of data will have been collected, the new cities will be included in the analysis of bargaining units and nature and frequency of increases, e.g., deferred, newly-negotiated, or multi-step. See section on scope and method of survey for why and how these cities were selected.

Scope and method of survey

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local union officials. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays, or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds."

The "average wage rates" apply to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1970 Census, except Honolulu. Seventy of the 121 cities in the survey

were appropriately weighted to represent the 152 cities of this size. A new probability sample of cities will be introduced in spring or summer 1977 that will include 15 of the 16 new cities added this quarter and Honolulu. Rates and benefits for Anchorage, Alaska--a city of less than 100,000 population as of the 1970 Census--were also added to the survey this quarter because of the uniqueness of building construction in that part of the country. Unlike the other 15 new cities, however, it is not within the scope of the national information for large cities. The "average wage rates," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1974, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each period using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. Thus, the averages used in computation are not necessarily identical with the published "average wage rates."

AVERAGE UNION RATES IN BUILDING TRADES
APRIL-APRIL CHANGES, 1966 TO 1976

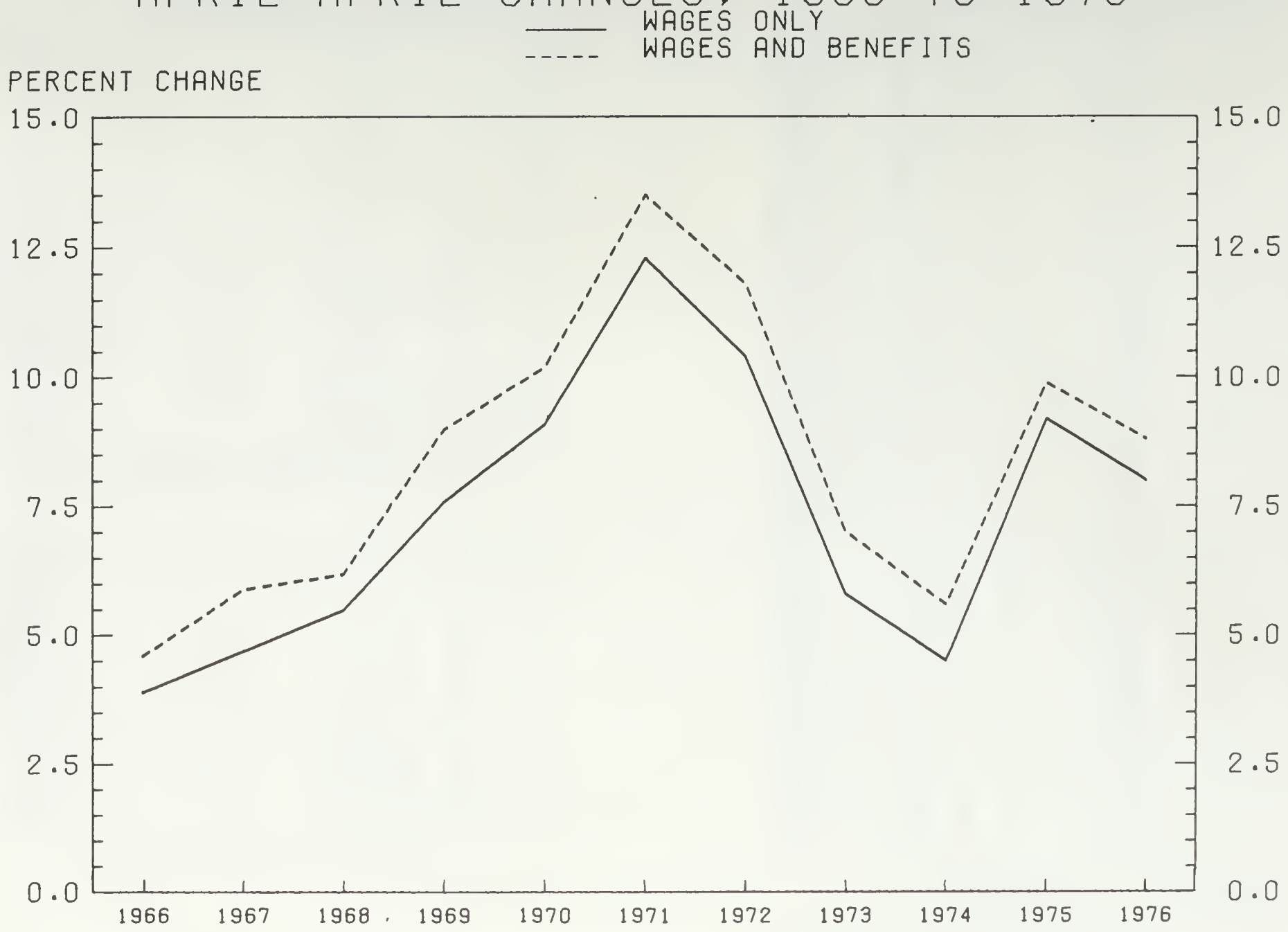

Table 1. Union wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, April 1, 1976	Change to April 1, 1976, from 1/: January 2, 1976		April 1, 1975	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$ 9.07	4.4	0.5	66.6	8.0
Bricklayers	9.53	5.5	.5	56.5	6.3
Building laborers	7.16	7.8	1.1	58.3	8.8
Carpenters	9.36	2.7	.2	68.0	7.8
Electricians	9.96	1.9	.1	75.9	8.2
Painters	8.96	4.3	.4	70.3	8.6
Plasterers	9.10	1.2	.1	65.3	7.7
Plumbers	10.12	7.3	.7	73.6	7.9

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade of occupation	Hourly average, April 1, 1976	Change to April 1, 1976, from 1/: January 2, 1976		April 1, 1975	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$10.84	5.5	0.5	86.5	8.8
Bricklayers	11.25	6.8	.6	76.3	7.2
Building laborers	8.64	8.7	1.0	70.5	8.9
Carpenters	11.26	3.4	.3	89.4	8.6
Electricians	11.60	3.9	.3	101.1	9.5
Painters	10.23	4.6	.4	88.6	9.6
Plasterers	10.73	1.3	.1	85.6	8.7
Plumbers	12.43	8.7	.7	100.7	8.8

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.

Table 3 Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, April 1, 1976

City	Bricklayers: Basic rate[1]	Employer contributions for selected benefits[1]: Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]	Carpenters: Basic rate[1]	Employer contributions for selected benefits[1]: Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
*ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	$14.230	$0.40	$2.00	-	$0.06	$13.460	$0.60	$1.50	-	$0.05
*AKRON, OHIO	10.040	.05	.40	0.50	.08	9.600	.40	0.50	0.80	.06
*ALBANY, N.Y.	9.740	.70	.35	-	.08	8.700	.60	.60	[4].50	.07
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	*7.850	.48	.40	*.80	.07	*8.500	*.80	.80	.60	.04
ATLANTA, GA.	8.100	.40	.40	[4].65	.05	8.450	.40	.45	-	-
BALTIMORE, MD.	*9.600	.40	.60	-	.10	*9.800	*.75	*.69	-	.02
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	8.750	.25	.25	-	.03	7.750	.40	.25	-	.03
BOISE, IDAHO	9.500	.40	.40	-	-	8.490	.52	.40	.40	.08
BOSTON, MASS.	9.750	.70	.90	-	.09	10.000	.60	.65	-	-
BUFFALO, N.Y.	10.640	-	1.10	-	.63	9.580	1.25	1.25	-	.07
BURLINGTON, VT.	8.150	.50	.20	-	.01	7.100	.45	.30	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.	*10.500	-	-	-	-	7.010	.40	1.00	.75	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	[5]†6.150	†.15	-	-	-	6.900	-	-	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	9.260	.50	.75	-	.01	10.010	.25	.25	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	6.700	.25	-	-	-	6.700	.40	.20	-	-
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	9.050	.35	.30	-	.02	7.880	.40	.35	-	.02
CHEYENNE, WYO.	9.000	-	.20	-	-	8.250	.35	.45	.25	.15
CHICAGO, ILL.	9.950	.65	.70	.25	.05	10.150	.55	.73	-	-
CINCINNATI, OHIO	10.445	.45	.35	.45	.14½	10.550	.45	.55	-	.02½
CLEVELAND, OHIO	9.350	.85	.90	1.25	.07	10.000	.57	.85	1.00	.03
COLUMBIA, S.C.	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	†6.650	-	-	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO	9.890	.35	.55	-	.01	9.120	.40	.35	-	.03
*CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.	7.660	.18	.15	-	.06	*7.090	.27	.30	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.	†8.850	†.40	.50	-	.04	8.610	.30	.30	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO	9.130	.55	.75	.37	.09	8.950	.55	.90	-	.06
DENVER, COLO.	9.150	.50	.60	.25	.30	8.635	.53	.70	.50	-
DES MOINES, IOWA	9.650	.50	.40	-	-	8.990	.30	.25	-	-
DETROIT, MICH.	10.190	.72	8%	11%	.16	9.917	.60	9%	11%	.03
DULUTH, MINN.	[7]9.220	.30	[7].30	.50	.05	8.700	.30	.40	.30	-
EL PASO, TEX.	*7.250	.48	.20	-	.08	*7.090	*.55	-	-	-
ERIE, PA.	10.410	.30	.40	-	.03	*9.600	.37	.30	-	.05
EVANSVILLE, IND.	*9.380	*.75	.30	.50	*.04	*9.650	.40	.35	-	.03
FARGO, N. DAK.	9.240	.40	.15	.30	.05	7.880	-	.30	[4].20	-
*FLINT, MICH.	9.900	.40	.75	.50	.05	[7]8.840	[7].60	.40	.50	.02
*FORT WORTH, TEX.	8.850	.40	.50	-	.04	8.610	.30	.30	-	-
*FREMONT, CALIF.	10.400	.95	.95	[4].75	.20	11.000	.84	1.26	[8].75	.06
FRESNO, CALIF.	9.240	.66	1.00	[4]1.00	.15	11.000	.84	1.26	[8].75	.06
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	8.300	.45	.25	.40	.05	8.250	.50	.40	.30	.02
*HAMMOND, IND.	10.800	.45	.55	.50	.04	10.210	.50	.57	.42	.01
HARTFORD, CONN.	9.600	.50	*.50	-	-	9.410	.65	.40	-	-
HONOLULU, HAWAII	*8.410	*.85	*1.00	*.30	.07	*8.240	*.59	*1.35	*.80	.02
HOUSTON, TEX.	10.130	.38	*.50	-	-	*9.400	*.65	*.60	-	-
*HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	9.100	-	-	-	-	7.860	-	-	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	9.390	.30	.30	.50	.07	9.700	.50	.60	.50	.03
JACKSON, MISS.	7.770	.15	.10	-	.02	7.200	.30	.25	-	.03
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	8.310	.30	.50	-	.03	8.000	.44	.30	[4].30	[4].14
KANSAS CITY, MO.	*9.725	*.55	.35	1.00	-	9.220	.33	.30	.25	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	9.000	-	-	-	.02	7.500	-	.35	-	.02
LANSING, MICH.	9.750	-	.60	.35	.01	9.110	.50	.40	.65	.02
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	10.870	.45	.50	-	.08	9.460	.55	.90	1.00	.02
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	8.000	.30	.25	-	.01	7.630	.40	.30	-	-
*LONG BEACH, CALIF.	9.530	7.9%	10.9%	[4].40	[4]5%	9.070	1.02	1.55	[8].80	.02
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	9.530	.80	1.10	[4].50	.21	9.070	1.02	1.55	[8].80	.02
LOUISVILLE, KY.	9.430	.40	.40	-	.05	9.250	.30	.30	-	.02
LUBBOCK, TEX.	8.200	-	.30	-	-	7.550	.30	.40	-	-
MADISON, WIS.	8.450	.45	.50	.40	-	8.520	.30	.30	.30	-
MANCHESTER, N.H.	7.650	.45	.40	-	.06	7.090	.45	.30	-	.01
MEMPHIS, TENN.	9.600	.43	.20	[4].25	-	8.800	.30	.30	-	-
MIAMI, FLA.	[5]9.700	.60	.54	.25	.01	8.700	.70	.55	-	-
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	9.980	.70	.60	.56	.05	9.390	.60	.60	.51	.01
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	9.060	.55½	.33	.56	.05	8.910	.40	.30	.50	.08
MOBILE, ALA.	9.210	-	1.00	-	.05	8.570	.30	.40	-	.05
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	*7.350	-	-	-	-	7.200	.35	.25	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	8.000	-	.25	-	-	8.150	.15	.10	-	.02
NEWARK, N.J.	10.000	.70	.70	[4].50	.04	10.220	7%	7%	-	-
*NEW BEDFORD, MASS.	9.750	.80	.80	-	.09	9.300	.50	.65	-	.02
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	9.350	.50	.50	-	-	*9.650	*.65	.45	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	9.430	.25	.20	-	-	9.220	.20	.20	-	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	9.990	1.13	3.38	.30	.07	10.390	1.10	1.68	.60	.08
NORFOLK, VA.	7.600	.40	.20	-	.01	*7.600	*.30	*.30	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF.	10.400	.95	.95	[4].75	.20	11.000	.84	1.26	[8].75	.06
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	†8.970	.45	.50	-	.05	8.650	.30	-	-	.01
OMAHA, NEBR.	8.780	.50	.40	.75	-	7.810	.50	.40	[4].60	.05
PEORIA, ILL.	9.070	.45	.55	.45	.03	9.360	.40	.40	-	-
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	10.000	.95	.78	-	.06	9.520	1.58	1.10	-	.08
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	10.050	.65	.90	-	.19	8.835	.84½	.95½	[4].25	-
PITTSBURGH, PA.	10.205	.45	.70	-	.06	9.230	5%	8%	-	7%
PORTLAND, MAINE	8.250	.40	.40	-	.01	7.400	.45	.30	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.	10.130	.55	.75	[4].25	.16	9.290	.55	.65	[4].35	-
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	9.550	*.95	*.65	-	-	9.400	.60	.60	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.	6.700	.25	-	-	†.01	6.700	.40	.20	-	-
READING, PA.	9.200	.45	.50	-	-	8.630	.52	.45	-	-
RICHMOND, VA.	*8.600	.50	*.30	-	.01	7.600	.30	.30	-	-
*RIVERSIDE, CALIF.	9.530	.80	1.10	[4].50	.21		1.02	1.55	[8].80	.02
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	10.665	.55	.75	-	.07	10.250	.55	.59	-	.35½
*ROCKFORD, ILL.	9.400	.30	.40	-	[4].46	9.450	.30	.35	-	[4].22
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.	8.900	.35	.50	.50	.05	9.060	.35	.50	-	.04
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	10.000	.83	.92	[4].75	.18	11.000	.84	1.26	[8].75	.06
ST. LOUIS, MO.	8.750	.52	.70	.90	.15	9.360	.45	.60	[4].50	.05
ST. PAUL, MINN.	9.060	.55½	.33	.56	.05	8.910	.40	.30	.50	.08

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selectd selected building trades in 121 cities, April 1, 1976—Continued

CITY	BASIC RATE[1]	BRICKLAYERS--CONTINUED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[2] INSURANCE[3]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]	BASIC RATE[1]	CARPENTERS--CONTINUED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[2] INSURANCE[3]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
*ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.	9.150	.30	.50	-	.04	8.765	.30	.30	-	.02½
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	9.410	.40	.42	[4].35	.15	8.510	.50	.60	[4].25	.03
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	*8.570	.40	.30	.25	.05	11.770	.38	.40	.40	.01
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	9.300	.77	.98	[4].50	.27	9.860	.56	.95	.60	†.10
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	10.670	1.00	.83	[8]1.00	.20	11.000	.84	1.26	[8].75	.04
*SANTA ANA, CALIF.	9.530	7.9%	10.9%	[4]5%	2.14%	9.070	1.02	1.55	[8].80	.02
SANTA FE, N. MEX.	*8.350	.48	.40	[4]1.00	[4].07	*8.500	*.80	.80	.60	.04
SAVANNAH, GA.	7.900	.20	.20	-	.01	7.500	.45	.20	-	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.	9.740	.70	.35	-	.05	8.700	.60	.60	[4].50	.05
SCRANTON, PA.	9.650	.60	.50	-	.06	8.900	.43	.50	-	.10
SEATTLE, WASH.	9.870	.55	.35	4.25	.13	8.900	.50	.65	[4].20	.02
SHREVEPORT, LA.	8.250	.40	.45	-	-	8.000	.30	.25	-	.02
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	8.650	.35	.30	.50	-	8.260	-	.20	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.	9.390	.50	.35	-	.68	8.730	.40	.50	.35	.03
SPOKANE, WASH.	*10.360	.55	*.70	-	.05	8.790	.55	.55	[4].25	.02
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	9.550	.55	.80	-	.07	9.150	.45	.65	-	-
*STAMFORD, CONN.	9.600	.53	.25	-	-	9.000	.50	.40	[4].25	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	9.700	.65	.76	-	-	9.470	.65	.75	-	.05½
TAMPA, FLA.	9.150	.30	.50	-	.04	8.765	.30	.30	-	.02½
TOLEDO, OHIO	11.185	.60	.40	-	.07	10.600	.60	.50	.50	.03
TOPEKA, KANS.	*9.440	*.40	.25	-	.10	*8.550	*.40	.25	-	*-
TRENTON, N.J.	9.600	.60	1.00	-	.04	9.650	.50	.70	.50	.03
TULSA, OKLA.	8.890	.30	.40	.33	.05	8.280	.25	.50	-	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.	9.850	.60	.60	-	.05	9.550	.50	.49	-	-
WICHITA, KANS.	*9.330	*.50	.25	[4].25	*-	*9.150	*.50	-	-	*-
WILMINGTON, DEL.	9.350	.80	.85	-	.05	9.700	.74	.54	-	.07
WORCESTER, MASS.	9.000	.70	.60	-	.05	10.100	.50	.65	-	.02
YORK, PA.	8.800	.35	.45	-	-	8.590	.35	.40	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	*9.600	.60	.35	.50	.05	9.270	.40	.65	.60	.04
	ELECTRICIANS					PAINTERS				
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	$16.950	$0.70	1%+$2.00	-	$0.15	$14.400	$0.50	$1.00	-	-
AKRON, OHIO	9.567	0.37	1%+.50	[4]1.06 3/10	.09	9.100	.62	.30	-	-
ALBANY, N.Y.	10.550	.30	1%+.50	[4].30	-	8.670	-	.35	[4]$0.25	$0.02
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	8.549	.40	1%+.79	7%	-	*7.220	.35	.20	-	.02
ATLANTA, GA.	*8.970	8%	*9%	[4]8%	-	8.400	.45	.55	-	-
BALTIMORE, MD.	[5]9.600	.60	[5]1%+.60	-	-	*9.200	.85	.50	-	-
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	9.100	.30	1%+.40	-	-	7.800	-	*.50	-	*.05
BOISE, IDAHO	*9.120	*.45	*1%+.50	[4]6%	-	7.800	.40	.30	-	-
BOSTON, MASS.	*10.000	.50	*1%+1.55	[4].50	[4].50	9.460	.72	.85	-	.05
BUFFALO, N.Y.	11.690	.55	1%+.80	-	-	9.505	.52½	.30	-	.51
BURLINGTON, VT.	8.100	.40	1%	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.	8.850	.35	.25	[4].30	-	7.020	.25	.10	-	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	7.500	.30	1%	-	-	5.500	.25	.20	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	10.450	.30	1%+.70	.27	-	8.040	-	-	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	7.080	.25	1%	-	-	5.500	.25	.20	-	-
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	8.239	.50	1%+.20	[4]2.5%	-	7.000	-	.25	-	-
CHEYENNE, WYO.	8.930	.42	1%	[4]5%	-	8.460	.50	.60	[4].75	-
CHICAGO, ILL.	10.750	.66 3/10	1%+.68	.65	.32	[5]8.600	.57½	.30	-	.20
CINCINNATI, OHIO	9.936	.40	1%+.30	8%	.20	9.230	-	.25	.50	-
CLEVELAND, OHIO	10.330	.50	1%+.40	.75	-	9.750	.48	.59	.50	.05
COLUMBIA, S.C.	6.700	.40	1%	.15	-	5.500	.25	.20	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO	10.230	.28	1%+.60	-	.16	8.950	.55	.30	-	.01
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.	*9.072	.35	1%	[4]4%	-	6.830	.25	.25	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.	†9.100	4%	5%	[4]4%	-	8.225	.35	.30	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO	10.530	.45	1%+.85	-	-	10.050	.40	.40	-	-
DENVER, COLO.	*10.940	.65	*1%+.50	-	-	8.460	.50	.60	[4].75	[4].10
DES MOINES, IOWA	9.770	.40	1%+.50	.40	1%	8.790	-	.20	[4].25	-
DETROIT, MICH.	9.874	.88	1%+.90	9%	.60	9.300	.75	.96	.90	-
DULUTH, MINN.	9.590	4%	4%	11%	-	8.930	.30	.30	-	-
EL PASO, TEX.	*8.750	.25	1%	-	-	*6.430	.30	-	-	-
ERIE, PA.	10.455	3%	3%	.60	-	8.030	.37	.40	-	.03
EVANSVILLE, IND.	10.250	.40	1%	.40	-	[5]7.440	.55	.30	4%	-
FARGO, N. DAK.	8.700	.30	1%	4%	2%	7.750	-	-	-	-
FLINT, MICH.	10.250	.40	1%+.45	.50	-	7.750	.50	.60	.60	-
FORT WORTH, TEX.	9.850	.40	1%	[4]6%	-	8.695	-	.20	-	-
FREMONT, CALIF.	10.372	.80	1%+.90	[4]10%	1%	10.650	.89	.90	[8].80	-
FRESNO, CALIF.	10.010	.60	1%+.95	[4]1.00	-	9.460	.40	.20	[4].75	.07
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	8.970	.40	1%+.25	.25	-	7.200	.40	.25	.15	-
HAMMOND, IND.	10.300	5%	6.3%	-	4.5%	8.400	.49	.35	-	-
HARTFORD, CONN.	10.550	1.00	1%+.50	-	-	9.600	.50	.30	-	-
HONOLULU, HAWAII	9.000	.57	13%	5.4%	4.6%	7.533	†.48	.60	5%	.08
HOUSTON, TEX.	9.648	.40	3%	[4]4%	-	8.340	.36½	.35	.40	-
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	8.750	.40	1%+.30	-	-	7.000	.20	-	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	9.658	3%	5%	5%	-	8.300	.30	.20	.40	-
JACKSON, MISS.	8.350	.35	1%+.50	-	-	6.650	[4].15	-	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	9.300	.30	1%+.46	[4].46	-	7.450	.40	.45	-	-
KANSAS CITY, MO.	*10.620	.29	1%+.31	.60	2%+.20	*9.490	*.56	.70	-	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	†8.000	.40	1%	[4].25	-	7.200	-	.35	-	-
LANSING, MICH.	9.945	.40	1%+.25	10%	-	*9.350	.42	.40	.50	.01
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	†10.877	.73	1%+.40	†12%	-	9.220	.75	.35	[4]1.50	-
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	*9.120	.40	1%	[4]5%	-	*7.250	.30	.30	-	-
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	10.680	.80	1%+1.55	-	.75	10.270	.45½	.50	.50	.06
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	10.740	.80	1%+1.55	[4]*.70	-	10.270	.46	.50	.50	.06
LOUISVILLE, KY.	*11.380	.29	1%+.40	-	-	*8.220	*.30	.20	-	.03
LUBBOCK, TEX.	7.849	.40	1%	[4]6%	-	5.850	.30	.20	-	-
MADISON, WIS.	9.490	.48	1%	5%	2%	8.150	.50	.30	.30	.04
MANCHESTER, N.H.	10.100	.40	1%	-	-	6.425	.17½	-	-	-
MEMPHIS, TENN.	9.580	.35	1%+.40	-	-	8.600	.30	.30	-	.03
MIAMI, FLA.	*11.250	4.5%	1%+.20	8.5%	1%	8.800	.55	.50	-	.02
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	10.130	.55	1%+.20	7%	4%	8.850	.50	.60	.50	.02

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, April 1, 1976—Continued

CITY	BASIC RATE[1]	ELECTRICIANS--CONTINUED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[2] INSURANCE[3]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]	BASIC RATE[1]	PAINTERS--CONTINUED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[2] INSURANCE[3]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	8.840	6.5%	4%	9%	1.5%	8.630	.45	.25	.30	.10
MOBILE, ALA.	10.140	.30	1%+.25	12½	-	6.710	.30	.10	-	-
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	8.150	.40	1%	-	-	5.800	-	.20	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	†7.900	.45	1%	[4]†.25	-	6.950	-	.40	-	-
NEWARK, N.J.	10.800	6%	8%	10%	([10])	8.900	.55	.50	.15	-
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.	9.360	.40	1%+.50	4%	-	8.300	.60	.20	-	-
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	10.060	*.80	1%+.40	-	-	8.500	.35	.50	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	9.215	.30	1%+.30	[4]5%	-	*7.775	.27½	.30	-	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	11.500	4.6%	3.4%+.57 1/10	5.7%	9%+.42¼	8.730	7.5%	6.5%+57 9/10	3%	-
NORFOLK, VA.	*9.000	5%	*6%	-	-	6.700	-	.25	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF.	10.372	.80	1%+.90	[4]10%	1%	10.650	.89	.90	[8].80	-
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	7.820	.30	1%+.50	[4]8%	-	7.750	.45	.35	.35	-
OMAHA, NEBR.	10.190	.58	1%+.55	[4]8%	.25%	8.200	-	.25	.30	-
PEORIA, ILL.	9.480	.40	1%+.40	4%	-	8.800	.45	.30	-	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	11.520	5%	5%	-	-	8.875	.47½	.30	.30	.05
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	10.636	.80	1%+.70	[4]10%	.75%+.10	*9.090	*.59	.38	-	*.18
PITTSBURGH, PA.	10.600	.35	1%+.20	.60	.02	9.505	.50	.20	-	-
PORTLAND, MAINE	8.550	.40	1%+.23	-	-	5.650	-	-	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.	10.442	.65	1%+.70	[4]8%	-	9.250	.35	.45	.30	.18
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	9.400	.48	†1%+.90	-	-	9.050	.55	.55	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.	7.000	.25	1%	-	-	5.500	.25	.25	-	-
READING, PA.	9.440	.38	1%	-	-	7.850	.55	.40	.20	-
RICHMOND, VA.	*9.000	5%	1%	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	-
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.	10.710	.60	1%+1.25	-	-	9.270	.79	.95	.70	.01
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	10.850	.50	1%+1.25	-	.25%	8.950	.60	.62	-	.39
ROCKFORD, ILL.	9.880	.40	1%+.20	5%	-	8.800	.30	-	.50	-
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.	9.648	.45	5.5%	4%	-	8.220	.45	.40	-	-
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	†10.313	†.73	1%+.75	[4]4%	4%	10.650	.89	.90	.80	-
ST. LOUIS, MO.	9.640	5%	6.5%	7%	8.5%	9.460	.30	.30	.30	.03
ST. PAUL, MINN.	9.680	5.5%	3%	6.88%	4.37%	8.550	.45	.25	.50	.03
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.	9.950	5%	8%	-	-	*7.950	.35	[4].40	[4].20	.05
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	9.165	.45	1%+.25	[4]6%	-	7.650	.51	.30	[4].50	.03
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	8.930	.30	1%	[4].35	.15	7.550	-	.20	-	-
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	10.035	.70	1%+.93	10%	.02	9.820	.84	1.10	.75	.09
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	10.780	.82½	1%+.70	[4]4%	[4]8%+.06	10.500	.89	.90	[4].40	[4].43
SANTA ANA, CALIF.	11.500	.45	1%+1.35	-	-	9.820	.79	.95	.70	-
SANTA FE, N. MEX.	8.549	.40	1%+.79	[4]7%	-	*7.220	.35	.20	-	.02
SAVANNAH, GA.	8.500	.40	1%+.40	-	-	6.850	-	-	-	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.	10.350	.55	1%+.70	-	-	8.920	-	.35	-	-
SCRANTON, PA.	9.150	.35	1%+.50	.50	.10	7.600	.85	-	-	.01
SEATTLE, WASH.	9.717	.35	1%+.40	6%	-	8.910	.44	.45	-	.06
SHREVEPORT, LA.	8.640	.60	1%	[4]4%	-	8.250	-	-	-	-
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	8.770	.40	1%	4%	3.5%	6.790	-	-	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.	9.620	3.8%	5%	4%	-	7.960	-	.20	-	-
SPOKANE, WASH.	9.890	.35	1%+.40	[4]8%	-	9.020	.40	.70	-	.07
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	*10.030	.50	1%+.30	-	-	8.820	.50	.35	-	-
STAMFORD, CONN.	10.530	4.75%	7.5%	[8]10%	.44 3/10	7.580	.35	.50	-	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	10.550	.57	1%+.85	-	.05	9.000	.60	.68	-	.02
TAMPA, FLA.	9.552	4.5%	4%	[4]4%	-	*7.950	.35	*.40	[4].20	.05
TOLEDO, OHIO	11.250	.40%	1%+.55	.40	-	8.990	.60	.50	.75	-
TOPEKA, KANS.	*9.780	.45	1%+.50	[4]6%	-	8.900	.35	-	-	.10
TRENTON, N.J.	12.200	4%	1%+.40	-	([10])	8.900	.55	.50	.15	-
TULSA, OKLA.	8.400	.46	1%+.40	.30	-	8.000	-	.25	.85	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.	10.100	.35	1%+.75	-	-	9.440	.51	.18	-	.01
WICHITA, KANS.	9.120	.35	1%	[4]6%	[4]1%	8.470	-	.20	-	-
WILMINGTON, DEL.	10.290	8.5%	5%	-	-	*8.420	.60	.25	-	-
WORCESTER, MASS.	10.130	5%	1%+.24	-	2.5%	9.780	.75	.50	-	.02
YORK, PA.	10.100	.35	1%+.15	-	-	6.900	.35	.15	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	10.102	.40	5%	8%	-	8.860	.60	.40	1.00	.05
	PLASTERERS					PLUMBERS				
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	$13.620	$0.60	$2.23	-	$0.10	$14.800	$0.73	$1.40	-	$0.05
AKRON, OHIO	8.290	.50	.60	[5]1.00	.14	9.050	.60	.80	[5]1.25	.13
ALBANY, N.Y.	9.740	.70	.35	-	.08	9.219	.56	.87	.57 1/16	.17
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	*7.850	.48	*.45	[4].50	.08	*9.500	*.63	1.36	[4].50	.08
ATLANTA, GA.	8.270	.40	.55	-	.10	*9.250	*.50	.50	[4].50	.06
BALTIMORE, MD.	8.700	.45	.30	-	-	*10.930	.50	.45	-	.07
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	*7.670	.50	-	-	.03	*10.500	.40	.40	-	.04
BOISE, IDAHO	*8.220	*.45	*.40	.30	-	8.890	.47	.50	[4].70	.07
BOSTON, MASS.	8.550	.45	-	-	1.30	*10.800	.70	.85	[4].40	.05
BUFFALO, N.Y.	11.060	-	-	-	-	11.000	.59	.65	-	.13
BURLINGTON, VT.	8.150	.50	.20	-	.01	7.900	.50	.40	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.	7.950	.40	.25	1.00	-	8.650	.40	.50	[4]1.00	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	5.300	-	-	-	-	8.000	.30	.20	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	9.410	-	-	-	-	9.930	.45	.30	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	6.250	.25	-	-	-	7.400	.35	.35	-	.06
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	8.150	-	-	-	-	8.500	.35	.40	[4].20	.07
CHEYENNE, WYO.	9.340	.50	-	-	.18	7.720	.60	.50	1.00	.18
CHICAGO, ILL.	5.500	.50	.76	-	.12½	*10.520	*.65	.55	-	.55
CINCINNATI, OHIO	9.955	-	.45	1.00	.22½	10.020	.40	.90	.75	.40
CLEVELAND, OHIO	10.250	-	-	2.00	.08	9.730	.60	1.00	1.00	.08
COLUMBIA, S.C.	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	7.390	.28	.30	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO	8.340	.50	.30	.50	.02	10.320	.40	.80	.85	.22
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.	8.650	-	-	-	-	*8.400	.25	.25	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.	8.390	.35	-	[4].50	.05	8.530	.38	.90	[4].75	.05
DAYTON, OHIO	8.550	-	-	1.25	.04	10.210	.35	.70	.50	.14
DENVER, COLO.	8.940	-	-	[4].50	.20	9.350	.60	.65	.50	.20
DES MOINES, IOWA	9.390	-	-	-	-	9.500	.40	.75	.40	.20
DETROIT, MICH.	10.390	.70	.50	.60	.07	9.170	.70	1.08½	1.34	1.12
DULUTH, MINN.	9.100	.30	-	.45	-	8.460	.30	.75	1.00	.15
EL PASO, TEX.	*7.270	.48	-	-	.08	*7.710	*.41	†*.35	[4]*.50	.04

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, April 1, 1976—Continued

CITY	PLASTERERS--CONTINUED					PLUMBERS--CONTINUED				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡			
		INSUR-ANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSUR-ANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ERIE, PA	9.290	.37	.50	-	.03	$10.370	.35	.50	-	.02
EVANSVILLE, IND	10.080	-	-	.50	-	9.657	.40	.60	10%	-
FARGO, N. DAK	*9.300	-	-	-	-	9.000	.38	.20	.40	-
FLINT, MICH	9.430	.40	.25	.75	.05	9.090	.65	1.00	1.00	.30
FORT WORTH, TEX	9.260	-	-	-	.08	8.530	.38	.90	[4].25	.04
FREMONT, CALIF	9.400	.74½	1.05	[4].70	.17	11.800	.83	1.55	[8]1.30	.19
FRESNO, CALIF	8.990	.76	1.25	1.00	.15	11.100	1.15	1.74	[4 8]1.00	-
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH	8.430	.40	.25	1.00	.05	9.270	.40	.50	.92	.10
HAMMOND, IND	8.940	.60	.55	.50	.01	10.120	.80	.70	.50	.10
HARTFORD, CONN	9.600	.50	*.50	-	-	*10.560	*.70	*.95	-	.08
HONOLULU, HAWAII	*8.950	*.85	*1.30	*.15	.07	9.300	.97	1.45	5.4%	4.6%
HOUSTON, TEX	8.475	.42	.30	[4].52½	.06	*9.290	.40	*.60	.50	.03½
HUNTSVILLE, ALA	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	([6])	*9.450	.45	.50	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND	9.400	.50	-	1.00	.07	9.650	.40	.70	.75	.05
JACKSON, MISS	*7.400	.25	.30	-	.05	9.020	.30	.50	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA	7.660	.25	.30	-	.05	9.350	.50	.50	.60	-
KANSAS CITY, MO	10.250	-	-	-	.10	9.690	.60	.70	[4]1.00	.05
KNOXVILLE, TENN	8.200	-	-	-	-	8.250	.35	.45	.30	.05
LANSING, MICH	8.420	.40	.25	1.01	.06	9.190	.60	.70	1.01	.05
LAS VEGAS, NEV	9.380	1.00	.20	1.20	.15	10.750	.70	1.50	1.60	.15
LITTLE ROCK, ARK	7.800	-	-	-	.10	8.800	.30	.75	[4].35	.05
LONG BEACH, CALIF	9.745	.68	1.85	.55	.20	10.950	10%	16%	[8]13%	2.75%
LOS ANGELES, CALIF	9.745	.73	1.85	.65	.20	10.950	10%	16%	[8]13%	.75%
LOUISVILLE, KY	9.350	-	-	-	-	10.270	.36	.75	[4].75	.07
LUBBOCK, TEX	7.600	-	-	-	.04	7.800	-	.40	[4].50	-
MADISON, WIS	8.550	.45	.40	.25	-	9.340	.45	.40	.55	7%
MANCHESTER, N.H	7.650	.45	.40	-	.06	9.250	.53	.40	-	.02
MEMPHIS, TENN	9.400	-	-	-	.28	9.780	.40	.30	[4].50	.05
MIAMI, FLA	[5]9.700	.60	.54	-	.01	10.340	.92	1.05	[4].50	.08
MILWAUKEE, WIS	8.810	.75	.60	.66	.03	9.930	.65	.80	.55	.05
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN	8.880	.45	.20	.70	.15	8.030	.38	.50	1.35	.02
MOBILE, ALA	9.070	.30	.40	-	.05	10.400	.30	.45	-	-
MONTGOMERY, ALA	6.250	-	-	-	-	*9.200	.30	.25	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN	7.250	.30	.20	[4]+.25	.07	+8.190	.40	.40	[4]+.25	.05
NEWARK, N.J	10.000	.70	.70	.50	.04	10.175	.60	1.00	.85	.12½
NEW BEDFORD, MASS	9.750	.80	.80	-	.09	9.900	.76	1.16	-	.15
NEW HAVEN, CONN	9.350	.50	.50	-	-	9.980	.75	.70	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA	8.050	.30	.20	.15	.08	9.200	.40	.60	[4].50	-
NEW YORK, N.Y	8.900	1.10	.80	.90	.14	+10.100	[11]+2.61	+-	.72	1.44
NORFOLK, VA	8.510	-	-	-	.01	7.850	.40	.45	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF	9.400	.74½	1.05	[4].70	.17	11.800	.83	1.55	[8]1.30	.19
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA	8.800	-	-	-	-	8.620	.60	.75	[4].75	.08
OMAHA, NEBR	8.780	.50	.40	.25	.20	9.900	.50	.75	[4].64	.20
PEORIA, ILL	9.250	.45	.50	-	.05	9.560	.40	.90	.50	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA	*10.325	.53	-	-	-	11.140	.57	1.00	-	.06
PHOENIX, ARIZ	9.020	.75	1.00	[4].75	.08½	11.140	.75	1.35	-	-
PITTSBURGH, PA	9.390	.37	.70	-	.12	9.705	.60	1.00	-	.13
PORTLAND, MAINE	7.000	.40	-	-	-	8.900	.45	.35	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG	9.300	.50	.80	[4].45	.10	9.970	.85	1.55	[4]1.00	.06
PROVIDENCE, R.I	8.700	.65	.35	-	-	10.160	.75	.90	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C	6.250	.25	-	-	-	7.400	.35	.40	-	-
READING, PA	8.900	-	.28	-	-	10.020	.57	.92	-	.08
RICHMOND, VA	8.400	-	-	-	.01	*9.300	.40	.40	-	.05
RIVERSIDE, CALIF	11.010	[12]1.81	-	-	-	10.950	10%	16%	[8]13%	2.75%
ROCHESTER, N.Y	10.665	.55	.75	-	.07	9.990	.60½	.62	[8].55	1.82
ROCKFORD, ILL	8.580	.30	.50	-	.53	*10.100	*.45	.40	-	.85
ROCK ISLAND, ILL	10.000	-	-	-	-	8.968	.14	.90	5%	.07
SACRAMENTO, CALIF	+8.250	.56	1.00	[4]1.00	+.12	10.730	.92	1.35	[4]1.85	.17
ST. LOUIS, MO	9.700	.32½	.80	-	.05	9.755	.60	.60	.50	.50
ST. PAUL, MINN	8.820	.50	.25	.65	.07	8.670	.38	.50	1.52	.02
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA	8.260	.30	.50	.50	.09½	9.430	.40	.80	-	-
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	8.860	.50	.60	-	-	+9.150	.51	.75	[4].25	.11
SAN ANTONIO, TEX	9.250	-	-	-	.05	9.060	.30	.45	[4].45	.17
SAN DIEGO, CALIF	9.710	.45	1.45	[4]1.00	.10	10.950	10%	16%	13%	1.5%
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF	9.700	.75	1.60	[4].75	[4].90	*11.750	*1.90½	*1.50	*.54	+2.23½
SANTA ANA, CALIF	9.745	.73	1.85	.65	.20	10.950	10%	16%	[8]13%	2.75%
SANTA FE, N. MEX	*7.850	.48	*.45	[4].50	.08	*9.500	*.63	1.36	[4].50	.08
SAVANNAH, GA	7.000	-	-	-	-	8.800	.35	.50	[4].45	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y	9.740	.70	.35	-	.05	10.250	.50	.75	-	.12
SCRANTON, PA	9.700	-	.40	-	.05	9.990	.40	.75	-	.04
SEATTLE, WASH	8.500	.50	.85	[4].85	.10	11.260	.65	1.12	1.00	-
SHREVEPORT, LA	8.350	.40	-	[4].50	-	8.540	-	.30	.55	.05
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK	8.310	-	-	-	-	8.460	.32	.17	.17	-
SOUTH BEND, IND	8.490	.50	.50	.50	.03	9.450	.48	.70	.50	.08
SPOKANE, WASH	9.680	50	-	-	-	10.720	.65	1.10	1.00	.08
SPRINGFIELD, MASS	9.550	.55	.80	-	.07	9.890	.68	1.00	-	.01
STAMFORD, CONN	9.600	.53	.25	-	-	10.300	.75	.70	4%	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y	8.900	.65	.76	-	.02½	10.150	.65	.72	-	.08
TAMPA, FLA	8.260	.30	.50	[4].50	.09½	9.360	.45	.45	1.00	.10
TOLEDO, OHIO	10.750	.55	-	.50	.03	9.975	.66	.75	1.00	.46
TOPEKA, KANS	*9.250	-	-	-	-	9.200	.40	.55	[4].90	.05
TRENTON, N.J	9.600	.60	1.00	-	.04	9.800	.57	.85	1.14	.10
TULSA, OKLA	8.650	-	-	-	-	*9.360	.35	.55	[4].35	-
WASHINGTON, D.C	9.800	.45	.25	-	.03	10.080	.73	.70	-	.03
WICHITA, KANS	8.500	-	-	-	-	*10.230	*.64	.80	[4].50	-
WILMINGTON, DEL	8.970	.90	-	-	.14	9.760	.83	.80	9%	-
WORCESTER, MASS	9.000	.70	.60	-	.05	10.830	.65	.45	-	-
YORK, PA	8.100	.35	.25	-	-	9.800	.30	.40	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	8.520	.50	.50	1.00	.05	9.350	.45	.80	1.25	.09

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, April 1, 1976 —Continued

CITY	BASIC RATE[1]	BUILDING LABORERS EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	$ 11.350	$ 0.60	$ 2.25	-	$ 0.22
AKRON, OHIO	8.650	.50	.30	-	.08
ALBANY, N.Y.	8.200	.60	.75	-	.07
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	*5.820	.34	*.40	-	.04
ATLANTA, GA.	5.600	.20	.25	-	.05
BALTIMORE, MD.	*7.000	.30	*.50	-	.02
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	5.400	.20	.30	-	.03
BOISE, IDAHO	6.620	.55	.72	$0.20	.10
BOSTON, MASS.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.17
BUFFALO, N.Y.	8.055	.80	1.20	-	.37
BURLINGTON, VT.	6.100	.50	.45	-	.10
BUTTE, MONT.	6.190	.47	.37	.75	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	-	-	-	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	6.510	.30	.30	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	4.250	.15	.10	-	.02
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	5.450	.20	.20	-	.02
CHEYENNE, WYO.	5.800	.33	.20	-	.20
CHICAGO, ILL.	7.200	.57	1.10	-	.01
CINCINNATI, OHIO	9.050	.55	.40	-	.05
CLEVELAND, OHIO	7.970	.77	.70	1.00	.33
COLUMBIA, S.C.	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)
COLUMBUS, OHIO	6.690	.50	.24	.40	.07
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.	4.350	.28	.10	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.	5.620	.27½	.30	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO	7.340	.55	.40	-	.09
DENVER, COLO.	5.650	.44	.50	-	.20
DES MOINES, IOWA	7.650	.41	.52½	-	-
DETROIT, MICH.	7.620	.70	.60	.60	.04
DULUTH, MINN.	7.350	.30	.35	.40	-
EL PASO, TEX.	*4.560	*.38	*.35	-	-
ERIE, PA.	7.800	.40	.50	-	.03
EVANSVILLE, IND.	*7.000	*.50	*.40	-	.12
FARGO, N. DAK.	5.490	.20	-	-	-
FLINT, MICH.	7.790	.40	.40	-	.04
FORT WORTH, TEX.	5.620	.27½	.30	-	-
FREMONT, CALIF.	7.535	.80	1.40	[8].90	.11
FRESNO, CALIF.	7.535	.80	1.40	[8].90	.11
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	5.810	.40	.30	.55	.05
HAMMOND, IND.	7.150	.35	.40	-	-
HARTFORD, CONN.	*7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
HONOLULU, HAWAII	6.260	.44	.51	.18	.10
HOUSTON, TEX.	*6.930	.28	.40	-	-
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	4.520	.20	.30	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	[5]6.400	.35	.35	-	.12
JACKSON, MISS.	4.450	.15	.15	-	.02
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	4.850	.20	-	-	-
KANSAS CITY, MO.	*8.000	.45	.40	[4].50	.26
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	5.140	.15	.15	-	.01
LANSING, MICH.	6.900	.40	.30	.50	.06
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	7.230	.36	.95	1.00	-
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	5.520	.15	.20	-	-
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	7.200	.75	1.50	.45	.15
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	7.200	.85	1.65	.50	.10
LOUISVILLE, KY.	6.750	.30	.30	-	.02
LUBBOCK, TEX.	4.425	.27½	†.20	-	-
MADISON, WIS.	7.680	.30	.25	.25	.02
MANCHESTER, N.H.	5.910	.50	.45	-	.10
MEMPHIS, TENN.	5.750	.20	.20	-	.07
MIAMI, FLA.	[5]6.500	.85	.30	-	.20
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	8.290	.55	.60	.51	.04
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	$7.350	$0.40	$0.45	$0.40	-
MOBILE, ALA.	5.550	.30	.40	-	$0.05
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	3.450	.10	.10	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	5.250	.20	.20	-	.02
NEWARK, N.J.	7.350	.50	.60	-	.02
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.07
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	*7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	6.510	.15	.10	-	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	8.150	1.30	1.41	-	.04
NORFOLK, VA.	*4.750	.10	.15	-	.05
OAKLAND, CALIF.	7.535	.80	1.40	[8].90	.11
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	6.100	.25	.30	-	.01
OMAHA, NEBR.	6.420	.50	.40	-	[4].25
PEORIA, ILL.	*9.030	.40	*.42	-	.03½
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	7.650	.75	.45	-	.08
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	*7.130	.70	.75	[4].25	-
PITTSBURGH, PA.	7.650	.40	.40	-	.02½
PORTLAND, MAINE	*5.450	.50	.45	-	.10
PORTLAND, OREG.	7.370	.65	.80	[4].50	.13
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
RALEIGH, N.C.	4.250	.15	.10	-	.02
READING, PA.	6.750	.25	.25	-	.05
RICHMOND, VA.	*4.750	.10	.15	-	.07
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.	7.200	.75	1.50	.45	.15
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	8.000	.80	.84	-	.55
ROCKFORD, ILL.	8.050	.35	.35	-	.05
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.	7.820	.40	.50	-	.03
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	7.535	.80	1.40	[8].90	.11
ST. LOUIS, MO.	8.275	.40	.90	[4].30	[4].13
ST. PAUL, MINN.	7.350	.40	.45	.40	-
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.	6.450	.30	.20	-	.02½
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	6.455	.30	.35	.30	.04
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	8.090	.28	.30	-	.01
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	6.970	.60	1.55	.50	.23
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	7.535	.80	1.40	[8].90	.11
SANTA ANA, CALIF.	7.200	.75	1.50	.45	.15
SANTA FE, N. MEX.	*5.820	.34	*.40	-	.04
SAVANNAH, GA.	4.100	.15	.10	-	.05
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.	8.200	.60	.75	-	.07
SCRANTON, PA.	7.550	.48	.50	-	.05
SEATTLE, WASH.	7.660	.65	.95	-	.06
SHREVEPORT, LA.	5.100	.15	.10	-	.03
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	6.900	-	.25	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.	[6]6.950	.35	.35	-	.12
SPOKANE, WASH.	7.500	.50	.70	-	.04
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
STAMFORD, CONN.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.10
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	7.900	.65	.65	-	.05
TAMPA, FLA.	6.450	.27½	.20	-	.02½
TOLEDO, OHIO	9.160	.55	.40	.50	.03
TOPEKA, KANS.	*7.150	*.40	.35	-	.25
TRENTON, N.J.	7.250	.40	.55	-	.02
TULSA, OKLA.	6.300	.25	.30	-	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.	7.710	.35	.40	-	-
WICHITA, KANS.	*6.700	*.50	.25	-	.18
WILMINGTON, DEL.	7.300	.60	.40	-	.07
WORCESTER, MASS.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.10
YORK, PA.	6.050	.37	.32	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	†7.090	†.55	†.40	-	1.04

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits, excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[5] New rate in negotiation on survey date.

[6] No union rate in effect on survey date.

[7] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[8] Includes contribution for vacations and holidays, separate data are not available.

[9] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

[10] In addition to legally required contribution, employer pays employee's share of temporary disability insurance.

[11] Includes contributions for insurance and pension; separate data are not available.

[12] Includes contributions for insurance, pension, vacation, and other miscellaneous benefits; separate data not available. Amount is part of negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[13] The following rates are applicable to plumbers in Davenport, Iowa: Basic rate, $9.350; insurance, 40 cents, pension, 60 cents, vacation, 50 cents; and other, 10 cents.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred change which became effective during the quarter.

† Revision of data previously reported

‡ Unless otherwise indicated, employer benefit contributions are shown in dollar and cents amounts.

NOTE Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate, in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computation are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 3.9 PERCENT IN SECOND QUARTER OF 1976

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 3.9 percent in the second quarter of 1976, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. (See table 1.) About three-fourths of the union members in these cities were in bargaining units reporting rate changes over the quarter--typical activity for the second quarter's negotiations in construction. The second quarter gain brought the Bureau's wage rate index for union building trades workers to 200.8 (July 1967=100). The 1976 rise was below the 4.8 percent recorded for the corresponding quarter in 1975 and was the smallest second-quarter increase since 1968, apart from 1972 and 1973 when wage controls were in effect.

Over the 12 months ended July 1, 1976, the increase was 6.7 percent--well below the 8.8 percent rise for the corresponding period a year earlier; it was the smallest annual rate of increase reported since the first quarter of 1974, the end of the wage control period for construction.

Table A shows that annual wage-rate percentage increases declined sharply from a quarterly peak of 12.3 percent in early 1971 to 4.4 percent in late 1973, rose rapidly to double that rate by late 1974-early 1975, then declined steadily to under 7 percent by mid-1976. Percentage increases in wages plus benefits followed the same path but at somewhat higher levels--dropping below 8 percent this past quarter.

For workers in bargaining units with wage-rate adjustments actually going into effect in the second quarter of 1976, wage increases averaged 5.3 percent, compared with an average adjustment of 6.5 percent in the second quarter of 1975. Historically, collective bargaining has the greatest impact on average hourly rates for union building trades workers during the second quarter of the year, which usually accounts for more than one-half of the yearly advance.

Union wage rates in the building trades averaged $9.47 on July 1, 1976 (table 1). The addition of employer payments for health, welfare, pension, or vacation plans raised the average rate to $11.38, an increase of 4.8 percent in the second quarter of 1976 and 7.9 percent over the year (table 2). In the second quarter of 1975, the corresponding figures were 5.3 and 9.8 percent.

Table A. 12-month percentage increases in wages and benefits of building trades workers, 1969-76

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
				Wages only				
First quarter----------	7.6	9.1	12.3	10.4	5.8	4.5	9.2	8.0
Second quarter----------	8.8	11.8	11.4	6.5	4.9	7.4	8.8	6.7
Third quarter----------	8.7	11.6	11.2	7.1	4.9	7.6	8.3	-
Fourth quarter----------	9.4	11.9	10.2	7.1	4.4	9.0	8.0	-
				Wages plus benefits 1/				
First quarter----------	9.0	10.2	13.5	11.8	7.0	5.6	9.9	8.8
Second quarter----------	9.9	12.9	12.2	7.3	6.0	8.2	9.8	7.9
Third quarter----------	9.6	12.9	12.7	8.2	6.2	8.2	9.6	-
Fourth quarter----------	10.6	13.0	11.6	8.2	5.5	9.6	9.1r	-

1/ Benefits include employer payments for insurance, pensions, and vacations.

r = Revision of data previously reported.

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The proportion of employer contributions to employee benefit funds has more than doubled since the Bureau first developed such data in 1965. At that time, such contributions equaled 7 percent of the wage-and-benefit fund package, compared with 17 percent on July 1, 1976. (See chart.)

Wage-rate increases during the second quarter of 1976 were reported by slightly less than two-thirds of 718 bargaining units surveyed during the past year in 105 cities (table 3); about the same proportion received increases one year earlier. Two-fifths of these units had wage gains of 40 to 60 cents an hour, and another three-tenths received between 15 and 35 cents in the quarter ended July 1, 1976. Approximately one-tenth of the increases were for more than 85 cents.

Slightly over half of the April-July 1976 increases in the 105 cities resulted from newly-negotiated contracts. Just under one-third of the units with increases during the quarter also had one or more rate advances during the 2 preceding quarters. Thus the practice in construction of multi-step increases within a 12-month span, which was common prior to the wage control period for construction (March 29, 1971, to April 30, 1974), is still evident.

The wage rates shown in table 3 were payable under labor-management contracts in force on July 1, 1976, and include all negotiated or deferred changes put into effect between April 1 and July 1, 1976. Beginning with the April 1976 release, this table also contains wage and benefit information for 16 cities in addition to the 104 cities studied since October 1971 (and Honolulu, since April 1975). Starting in April 1977, when a full year of data will have been collected, the new cities will be included in the analysis of bargaining units and nature and frequency of increases.

Scope and method of survey

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local union officials. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays, or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds."

The "average wage rates" apply to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1970 Census, except Honolulu. Seventy of the 121 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent the 152 cities of this size.

The "average wage rates," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1975, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each period using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. Thus, the averages used in computation are not necessarily identical with the published "average wage rates."

This is the first time that averages from the Bureau's July 1, 1975, annual study are being used to develop average wage rates on a quarterly basis. This benchmarking procedure, which occurs annually, does not affect the cents-per-hour or percentage changes presented in this or earlier releases but does affect the averages in the current report. Thus, the averages in this release may differ from those obtained by applying the cents-per-hour or percentage changes to the averages contained in earlier quarterly releases.

AVERAGE UNION RATES IN BUILDING TRADES
JULY-JULY CHANGES, 1966 TO 1976

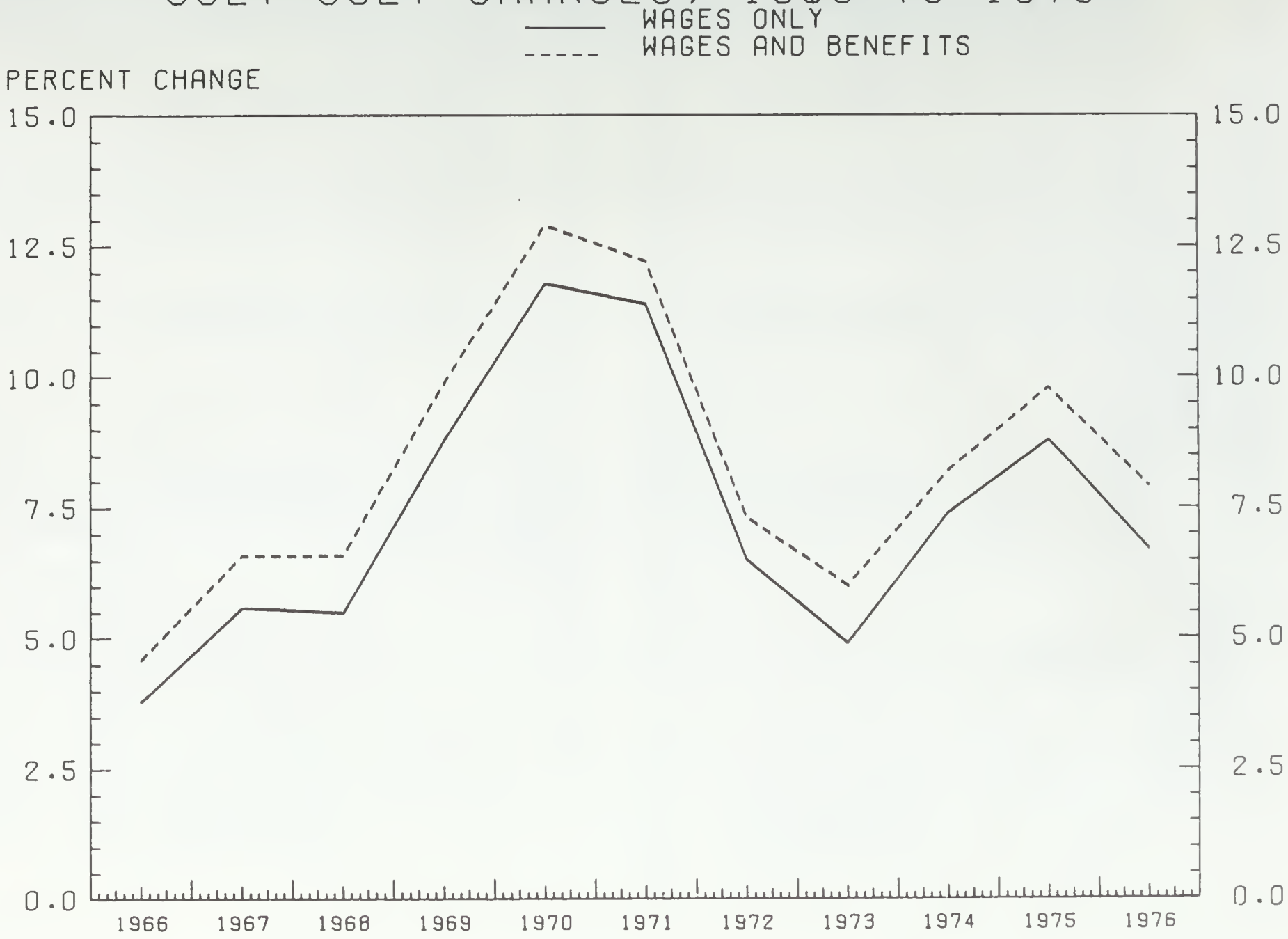

Table 1. Union wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, July 1, 1976	Change to July 1, 1976, from 1/: April 1, 1976		July 1, 1975	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$9.47	35.8	3.9	59.2	6.7
Bricklayers	9.91	37.4	3.9	56.4	6.0
Building laborers	7.48	31.6	4.4	50.5	7.2
Carpenters	9.84	39.7	4.2	58.1	6.3
Electricians	10.33	34.1	3.3	67.9	7.0
Painters	9.24	26.9	3.0	59.7	7.0
Plasterers	9.48	33.8	3.7	72.3	8.3
Plumbers	10.47	41.8	4.1	72.0	7.3

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, July 1, 1976	Change to July 1, 1976, from 1/: April 1, 1976		July 1, 1975	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$11.38	52.0	4.8	82.5	7.9
Bricklayers	11.77	45.9	4.0	73.8	6.7
Building laborers	9.14	45.4	5.2	67.4	7.9
Carpenters	11.88	63.5	5.6	88.9	8.1
Electricians	12.17	45.8	3.9	91.7	8.1
Painters	10.56	35.9	3.5	75.0	7.7
Plasterers	11.20	45.5	4.2	89.9	8.7
Plumbers	13.06	53.3	4.3	93.0	7.7

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, July 1, 1976

CITY	BRICKLAYERS					CARPENTERS				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS ≠				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS ≠			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
AKRON, OHIO	*$10.070	*$0.57	*$0.50	*$0.90	$0.08	*$10.000	$0.40	$0.50	*$1.00	$0.06
ALBANY, N.Y.	*10.490	.70	.35	-	.08	*9.400	.60	.60	[4].50	*.12
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	7.850	.48	.40	1.00	.07	8.500	.80	.80	.60	.04
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	14.230	≠.60	2.00	-	.06	13.460	.60	1.50	-	.05
ATLANTA, GA.	*8.200	*.55	.40	[4].65	*.06	*8.750	.40	.45	-	-
BALTIMORE, MD.	9.600	.40	†.60	-	.10	9.800	.75	.69	-	.02
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	8.750	.25	.25	-	.03	7.750	.40	.25	-	.03
BOISE, IDAHO	*10.200	.40	.40	-	-	*8.790	.52	*.45	[4].45	.08
BOSTON, MASS.	*9.900	*.85	.90	-	.09	*10.350	.60	.65	-	-
BUFFALO, N.Y.	*11.490	-	*1.25	-	.63	*10.430	1.25	*1.40	-	.07
BURLINGTON, VT.	8.150	.50	.20	-	.01	7.100	.45	.30	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.	10.500	-	-	-	-	*7.760	*.45	1.00	.75	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	*6.300	*.25	-	-	*.01	6.900	-	-	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	*9.920	*.65	*.75	-	.01	*10.620	*.35	*.35	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	6.700	.25	-	-	-	6.700	.40	.20	-	-
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	*9.250	.35	.30	-	.02	*8.180	.40	.35	-	.02
CHEYENNE, WYO.	*9.700	-	.30	-	-	*8.850	.50	.50	.25	2%+.05
CHICAGO, ILL.	*10.410	*.70	*.75	.25	.05	*10.550	*.78	*.88	-	-
CINCINNATI, OHIO	*10.815	.45	.35	.45	.14½	10.550	*.60	*.65	-	.02½
CLEVELAND, OHIO	*9.900	*.95	*1.00	1.25	.07	*10.600	*.67	*1.00	1.00	*.04
COLUMBIA, S.C.	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	6.650	-	-	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO	*10.390	*.45	.55	-	.01	*9.370	.40	*.50	-	.03
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.	*7.910	*.23	*.30	-	.06	7.090	.27	.30	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.	*8.880	*.45	.50	-	.04	*9.010	.30	.30	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO	*9.680	.55	.75	.37	.09	*9.600	*.60	*1.00	-	.06
DENVER, COLO.	*9.600	*.60	*.70	.25	.30	*9.085	*.68	*.75	*.55	-
DES MOINES, IOWA	*9.950	*.80	*.45	-	-	*9.325	.30	*.50	-	-
DETROIT, MICH.	*10.780	*.80	†8%+.10	11%	.16	*10.480	*.75	9%	11%	.03
DULUTH, MINN.	*9.770	.30	.30	.50	.05	*9.050	.30	.40	*.50	-
EL PASO, TEX.	7.250	.48	.20	-	.08	7.090	.55	-	-	-
ERIE, PA.	*11.110	.30	.40	-	.03	*10.100	*.45	.30	-	.05
EVANSVILLE, IND.	9.380	.75	.30	.50	.04	9.650	.40	.35	-	.03
FARGO, N. DAK.	*9.750	.40	.15	.30	.05	*8.260	-	.30	[4]*.50	-
FLINT, MICH.	*10.050	*.50	*1.00	.50	*.06	8.840	.60	.40	.50	.02
FORT WORTH, TEX.	*8.880	*.45	.50	-	.04	*9.010	.30	.30	-	-
FREMONT, CALIF.	*11.950	*1.05	*1.05	[4]*.95	.20	*†10.500	*1.22	*1.71	[4,6].75	.06
FRESNO, CALIF.	*9.350	*.95	1.00	[4]1.00	*†.25	*11.250	*1.22	*1.71	*[4,6].75	.06
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	8.300	.45	.25	.40	.05	*8.550	*.60	*.50	.30	.02
HAMMOND, IND.	†10.300	.45	.55	.50	.04	*10.910	.50	.57	.42	.01
HARTFORD, CONN.	[7]9.600	.50	.50	-	*.05	*9.560	.65	.40	-	-
HONOLULU, HAWAII	8.410	.85	1.00	.30	.07	8.240	.59	1.35	.80	.02
HOUSTON, TEX.	10.130	.38	.50	-	-	9.400	.65	.60	-	-
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	*9.400	-	-	-	-	7.860	-	-	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	*10.040	*.40	.30	.50	.07	*10.150	.50	.60	.50	.03
JACKSON, MISS.	*8.120	.15	.10	-	.02	*7.500	[4].30	.25	-	.03
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	*8.460	*.45	.50	-	.03	*8.100	.44	.30	[4].30	[4].14
KANSAS CITY, MO.	9.725	.55	.35	1.00	-	*9.800	*.50	.30	*.40	*-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	*9.450	-	-	-	.02	*8.427	-	.35	-	.02
LANSING, MICH.	*10.200	-	.60	*†.25	.09 9/10	*9.410	*.60	*.50	.65	.02
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	*11.370	*.70	*.60	-	.08	[7]9.460	[7].55	[7].90	[7]1.00	[7].02
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	*8.300	.30	*.35	-	.01	7.630	.40	.30	-	-
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	*10.250	.95	†1.55	[4]†.50	†2⅓%	*9.540	*1.30	*1.80	[4,6].80	.02
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	[7]9.530	[7].80	[7]1.10	[4,7].50	.21	*9.540	*1.30	*1.80	[4,6].80	.02
LOUISVILLE, KY.	*9.830	.40	.40	-	.05	*9.650	.30	.30	-	.02
LUBBOCK, TEX.	*8.850	-	.30	-	-	*7.970	*.38	.40	-	-
MADISON, WIS.	*8.790	*.55	*.60	.40	*.01	*8.970	.30	*.40	*.40	-
MANCHESTER, N.H.	*8.190	*.55	.40	-	.06	*7.200	.45	.30	-	.01
MEMPHIS, TENN.	9.600	.43	.20	[4].25	-	*9.000	.30	.30	-	-
MIAMI, FLA.	*9.700	*.60	.54	.25	.01	8.700	.70	.55	-	-
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	*10.240	*.97	*.70	.56	*.15	*9.760	*.80	*.70	.51	-
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	*9.660	.55½	.33	.56	.05	*9.210	*.50	*.50	.50	.08
MOBILE, ALA.	[7]9.210	-	1.00	-	.05	[7]8.570	.30	.40	-	.05
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	*7.700	-	-	-	-	*7.850	.35	.25	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	*8.200	-	.25	-	-	*8.650	.15	.10	-	.02
NEWARK, N.J.	*10.350	*.92	.70	[4].50	.04	*10.750	7%	7%	-	-
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.	*10.250	.80	.80	-	.09	9.300	.50	.65	-	.02
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	*9.550	.50	.50	-	-	9.650	.65	.45	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	*9.840	.25	.20	-	-	*9.370	*.35	*.30	-	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	*10.690	1.13	3.38	.30	.07	*10.920	*1.25	*1.73	*.65	.08
NORFOLK, VA.	*7.990	*.50	.20	-	.01	*8.000	.30	.30	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF.	*11.950	*1.05	*1.05	[4]*.95	.20	*†10.500	*1.22	*1.71	[4,6].75	.06
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	*9.320	*.50	.50	-	.05	*8.850	.30	*.25	-	.01
OMAHA, NEBR.	*9.430	.50	.40	.75	-	*†9.160	.50	.40	[4].60	.05
PEORIA, ILL.	*9.910	*.50	*.60	*.50	.03	10.210	.40	.40	-	†.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	*10.750	.95	.78	-	.08	*9.770	1.58	1.10	-	.08
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	10.050	.65	.90	-	.19	8.835	.84½	.95½	[4].25	-
PITTSBURGH, PA.	*10.750	*.60	*1.00	-	.06	[7]9.230	[7]5%	[7]8%	-	7%
PORTLAND, MAINE	8.250	.40	.50	-	.01	7.400	.45	.30	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.	10.780	.65	.75	[4].25	.16	10.090	.55	.85	.35	-
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	9.550	.95	.65	-	-	9.400	.65	.90	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.	6.700	.25	-	-	-	6.700	.40	.20	-	-
READING, PA.	9.200	.45	.50	-	-	8.630	.52	.45	-	-
RICHMOND, VA.	8.600	.50	.30	-	.01	7.600	.30	.30	-	-
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.	*10.100	*1.03	*1.35	[4].50	.25	*9.540	*1.30	*1.80	.80	.02
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	10.665	.55	.75	-	.09	10.300	.75	.66	-	*.43
ROCKFORD, ILL.	*9.900	*.40	*.45	*.45	.03	*10.050	*.40	.35	-	*.25
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.	*9.750	.35	.50	.50	.05	*9.710	*.45	*.60	-	.04
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	10.000	.83	.92	[4].75	.18	*11.250	*1.22	*1.71	[4,6].75	.06
ST. LOUIS, MO.	*9.400	.52	.70	.90	.15	*9.960	*.50	*.70	[4].50	.05
ST. PAUL, MINN.	*9.660	.55½	.33	.56	.05	*9.210	*.50	*.50	.50	.08

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, July 1, 1976—Continued

CITY	BRICKLAYERS--CONTINUED					CARPENTERS--CONTINUED				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.	*$9.200	*$0.45	$0.50	-	$0.04	$8.765	*$0.50	*$0.40	-	.02½
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	*9.620	.45	.42	[4].35	.15	*9.000	.50	.60	[4].25	.03
SAN ANTONIO, TEX....	8.570	.40	.30	.25	.05	7.770	.38	.40	.40	.01
SAN DIEGO, CALIF....	*10.070	*.83	*1.06	[4].50	*.30	*10.310	*.56	1.05	*.60	.10
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF	[7]10.670	[7]1.00	[7].83	[7 4 6]1.00	[7].20	*10.500	*1.22	* 1.71	[4 6].75	*.06
SANTA ANA, CALIF....	*10.750	*8.84%	*10.69%	*[4]4.65%	*6.98%	*9.540	*1.30	*1.80	[4 6].80	.02
SANTA FE, N. MEX....	8.350	.48	.40	1.00	.07	8.500	.80	.80	.60	.04
SAVANNAH, GA.....	7.900	.20	.20	-	.01	*7.650	*.50	*-	-	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y....	*10.790	.70	.35	-	.05	*9.200	.60	.60	[4].50	.05
SCRANTON, PA.....	*10.400	.60	.50	-	.06	8.900	.43	.50	-	.10
SEATTLE, WASH.....	*10.270	.55	*.65	[4].25	.13	*9.550	.50	*.70	[4].20	.02
SHREVEPORT, LA.....	*8.550	.40	.45	-	-	*8.300	*.35	.25	-	.02
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	*9.200	*.45	*.40	.50	-	*8.830	-	.20	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.....	*9.590	*.70	*.65	-	.69	*9.230	*.45	.50	.35	.03
SPOKANE, WASH.....	10.360	.55	.70	-	.05	*†9.740	*.60	.55	†-	.02
SPRINGFIELD, MASS...	9.550	.55	.80	-	.07	[7]9.150	.45	.65	-	-
STAMFORD, CONN.....	9.600	.53	.25	-	-	*9.250	*.55	*.45	[4]*.35	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y.....	*9.840	.65	*.96	-	-	*9.620	.65	*1.00	-	*.10
TAMPA, FLA.....	*9.200	*.45	.50	-	.04	8.765	*.50	*.40	-	.02½
TOLEDO, OHIO.....	*11.735	*.65	*.80	-	*†.11	*11.550	*.65	*.50	.50	*.04
TOPEKA, KANS.....	9.440	.40	.25	-	†.02	8.550	.40	.25	-	-
TRENTON, N.J.....	*10.100	.60	1.00	-	.04	*9.750	*.60	*1.00	*.50	*.05
TULSA, OKLA.....	*9.340	.30	.40	.33	.05	*8.480	*.35	*.65	-	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.....	*10.600	*.70	*.50	-	*.10	*10.000	*.65	*.53	-	-
WICHITA, KANS.....	9.330	.50	.25	[4].25	-	9.150	.50	-	-	-
WILMINGTON, DEL.....	*9.750	.80	.85	-	.05	*10.200	.74	.54	-	.07
WORCESTER, MASS.....	*9.350	.70	*.85	-	.05	*10.450	.50	.65	-	.02
YORK, PA.....	*9.150	.35	.45	-	*-	8.890	.35	.40	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO....	*10.210	.60	*.60	.50	*.08	*9.210	*.87	*.80	.60	*.26
	ELECTRICIANS					PAINTERS				
AKRON, OHIO.....	*$10.107	†$0.47	1%+.50	*-	*$1.21 3/10	*$9.400	$0.62	*$0.60	-	-
ALBANY, N.Y.....	*11.050	*.45	1%+.50	[4]$0.30	-	*8.960	-	.35	[4]$0.25	$0.02
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	*9.207	.40	1%+.79	[4]7%	-	7.220	.35	.20	-	.02
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA...	16.950	.70	1%+2.00	-	.15	*15.650	*.65	*1.50	-	-
ATLANTA, GA.....	*9.750	8%	9%	[4]8%	-	*8.700	.45	.55	-	-
BALTIMORE, MD.....	9.600	.60	1%+.60	-	-	9.200	.85	.50	-	-
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.....	*9.600	.30	[4]1%+.40	-	-	7.800	-	.50	-	.05
BOISE, IDAHO.....	9.120	.45	1%+.50	[4]6%	-	*8.100	*.45	.30	-	-
BOSTON, MASS.....	10.000	.50	1%+1.55	[4].50	[4].50	*9.760	.72	*1.05	-	-
BUFFALO, N.Y.....	*12.490	.55	1%+.80	-	-	*10.255	.52½	.30	-	†.61
BURLINGTON, VT.....	*8.300	*.50	1%	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.....	*9.650	.50	.35	[4].30	-	*7.620	.25	.10	-	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.....	7.500	.30	1%	-	-	*6.000	*.35	.20	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA...	*11.100	*.50	1%+.07	.27	-	*8.680	-	-	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.....	*7.580	.25	1%	-	-	*6.000	*.35	.20	-	-
CHATTANOOGA, TENN...	*8.531	*.60	[4]1%+.20	[4]2½%	*2½%	*7.500	-	.25	-	-
CHEYENNE, WYO.....	*9.500	.42	1%+.25	[4]5%	-	*8.450	*-	*-	*-	*-
CHICAGO, ILL.....	10.750	*.77	*1%+.78	.65	.15	*8.950	.57½	*.45	-	.20
CINCINNATI, OHIO....	9.936	.40	1%+.30	8%	.20	*9.900	-	.25	.50	-
CLEVELAND, OHIO.....	*10.910	.50	*1%+.53 9/10	.75	*.25	*10.310	*.63	.74	.50	.05
COLUMBIA, S.C.....	6.700	.40	1%	.15	-	*6.000	*.35	.20	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	*10.980	.28	1%+.60	-	.16	*9.450	.55	.30	-	†-
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.	9.072	.35	1%	[4]4%	-	*7.180	.25	.25	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.....	*9.734	4%	5%	[4]4%	-	*8.525	.35	*.40	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO.....	*10.830	.45	*1%+.95	-	-	*10.550	.40	.40	-	-
DENVER, COLO.....	10.940	.65	1%+.50	-	-	*8.910	*.65	*.70	[4].75	[4].10
DES MOINES, IOWA....	*10.620	.40	*1%+.60	.40	1%	*9.360	-	.20	[4].25	-
DETROIT, MICH.....	*10.319	*1.00	*1%+1.00	9%	*.78	9.300	.75	.96	.90	-
DULUTH, MINN.....	*10.160	4%	4%	11%	*.20	*9.530	.30	.30	-	-
EL PASO, TEX.....	8.750	.25	1%	-	-	6.430	.30	-	-	-
ERIE, PA.....	*10.900	*4½%	3%	.60	-	*8.510	*.45	.40	-	.03
EVANSVILLE, IND.....	*10.750	.40	1%	.40	-	*7.920	*.65	.30	4%	-
FARGO, N. DAK.....	*9.350	†.40	1%	4%	2%	*8.350	-	-	-	-
FLINT, MICH.....	*10.750	.40	*1%+.75	.50	-	*8.000	.50	.60	.60	-
FORT WORTH, TEX.....	*9.532	.40	*5%	[4]6%	-	*9.095	-	*.20	-	-
FREMONT, CALIF.....	[7]10.372	.80	1%+.90	[4]10%	1%	*10.920	*.99	*1.10	[4 6].80	-
FRESNO, CALIF.....	10.010	.60	†1%+.95	[4]1.00	†-	*9.910	*.61	*.20	[4]*1.00	.07
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH..	*9.120	.40	*1%+.35	*.50	-	*7.250	.40	.25	*.30	-
HAMMOND, IND.....	*10.944	5%	6.3%	*4%	½%	*9.000	.49	.35	-	-
HARTFORD, CONN.....	10.550	*1.25	1%+.50	-	-	[7]9.600	.50	.30	-	-
HONOLULU, HAWAII....	9.000	.57	†13%+1.74	5.4%	†8.6%+.29	*8.369	*.62	*1.50	[4 6]5%	.08
HOUSTON, TEX.....	*10.608	.40	3%	[4]4%	-	*9.295	.36 3/10	.35	.40	-
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.....	*9.050	.40	1%+.30	-	-	*7.500	†-	*.25	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND...	*10.118	*4%	5%	5%	-	*8.910	*.39	.20	.40	-
JACKSON, MISS.....	*8.650	.35	1%+.50	-	-	*6.950	[4].15	-	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA...	9.300	.30	1%+.46	[4].46	-	*7.650	.40	.45	-	-
KANSAS CITY, MO.....	10.620	.29	1%+.31	.60	2% +.20	9.490	.56	.70	-	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.....	8.000	.40	1%	[4].25	-	7.200	-	.35	-	-
LANSING, MICH.....	*10.395	.40	*1%+.50	[4]10%	-	*9.600	.42	.40	.50	.01
LAS VEGAS, NEV.....	*11.810	.73	1%+.40	[4]12%	-	[7]9.220	.75	.35	[4]1.50	-
LITTLE ROCK, ARK....	9.120	.40	1%	[4]5%	-	7.250	.30	.30	-	-
LONG BEACH, CALIF...	*11.790	*1.05	*1%+1.70	-	*-	*10.720	*.50½	*.60	.50	.06
LOS ANGELES, CALIF..	*11.790	*1.05	*1%+1.70	†-	.02	*10.720	*.51	*.60	.50	.06
LOUISVILLE, KY.....	11.380	.29	1%+.40	-	-	8.220	.30	.20	-	.03
LUBBOCK, TEX.....	*8.319	.40	1%	[4]6%	-	5.850	.30	.20	-	-
MADISON, WIS.....	*9.950	*.74	1%	5%	2%	*8.690	.60	.30	.30	*.02
MANCHESTER, N.H.....	*10.450	.40	1%	-	-	*6.900	*.25	-	-	-
MEMPHIS, TENN.....	[9]9.530	*.75	1%+.40	-	-	[7]8.600	.30	.30	-	.03
MIAMI, FLA.....	11.250	4½%	1%+.20	8.5%	1%	8.800	.55	.50	-	.02
MILWAUKEE, WIS.....	*10.580	*.85	1%+.20	7%	4%	8.850	.50	.60	.50	.02

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, July 1, 1976—Continued

CITY	ELECTRICIANS--CONTINUED					PAINTERS--CONTINUED				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	*$10.030	*7%	4%	*10%	1½%	$8.630	.45	.25	.30	-
MOBILE, ALA.	10.140	.30	1%+.25	.12½	-	[7] 8.710	.30	.10	-	-
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	8.150	.40	1%	-	-	5.800	-	.20	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	*8.600	*.55	1%	[4].25	-	*7.450	-	.40	-	-
NEWARK, N.J.	*11.220	*7%	8%	10%	*[10]1%	*9.400	1.47	.50	*.30	-
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.	*9.600	*.55	*1%+.70	[4]4%	-	8.300	.60	.20	-	-
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	10.060	.80	1%+.40	-	-	*8.800	*.50	*.60	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	*9.785	.30	1%+.30	[4]5%	-	7.775	.27½	.30	-	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	*12.250	4.6%	3.4%+.57 1/10	5.7%	½%+.42 4/5	8.730	7½%	6½%+.57 1/10	3%	-
NORFOLK, VA.	9.000	5%	6%	-	-	*7.250	-	*.30	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF.	[7]10.372	.80	1%+.90	[4]10%	1%	*10.920	*.99	*1.10	[4].80	-
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	*8.096	*.50	1%+.50	[4]8%	-	*8.000	*.50	.35	.35	-
OMAHA, NEBR.	*10.516	.58	1%+.55	[4]8%	½%	*8.800	*-	.30	*.40	-
PEORIA, ILL.	*10.330	.40	*1%+.50	4%	-	*9.650	.45	.30	-	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	*12.120	*6%	5%	-	-	*9.395	*.57½	*.40	*.40	.05
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	10.636	.80	1%+.70	[4]10%	¾%+.10	9.090	.59	.38	-	.18
PITTSBURGH, PA.	[7]10.600	.35	1%+.20	.60	.02	9.505	.50	.20	-	-
PORTLAND, MAINE	*8.950	.40	1%+.25	-	-	5.650	-	-	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.	10.442	.65	1%+.70	[4]8%	-	†8.950	.35	.45	[4].30	.18
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	9.400	.48	*1%+1.40	-	-	9.050	.55	.55	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.	*7.750	.25	1%	-	-	*6.000	*.35	.25	-	-
READING, PA.	9.440	.38	1%	-	-	7.650	.55	.40	.20	-
RICHMOND, VA.	9.000	5%	1%	-	-	6.800	-	-	-	.01
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.	*11.510	.60	1%+1.25	-	-	*10.370	*.84	*1.10	*.75	-
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	10.850	.70	*1%+1.35	-	¼%	8.950	[11].65	.62	-	[11].35
ROCKFORD, ILL.	*10.403	.40	*1%+.40	5%	*.05%	*9.350	*.40	-	.50	-
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.[3]	*10.480	.45	5.5%	4%	-	*8.820	.45	*.65	-	*.12
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	7/10.313	.73	1%+.75	[4]4%	4%	*10.920	*.99	*1.10	[4] [6].80	-
ST. LOUIS, MO.	*10.300	.55	6.5%	7%	8½%	9.460	.30	.30	.30	.03
ST. PAUL, MINN.	*10.050	*.5¾%	*4%	*11¼%	*1%	*9.050	.45	.25	.50	.03
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.	9.950	5%	8%	-	-	7.950	.35	.40	[4].20	.05
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	9.870	.45	1%+.50	6%	-	7.650	.51	.30	[4].50	.03
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	*9.340	.30	*1%+.20	[4].35	.15	7.550	-	.20	-	-
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	*10.737	.70	1%+.93	[4]10%	.02	*10.370	.84	1.10	.75	*.15
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	10.780	.82½	1%+.70	[4]4%	[4]8%+.02	10.770	.99	1.10	[4].40	[4].40
SANTA ANA, CALIF.	11.500	.45	†1%+1.35	†-	-	*10.370	*.84	*1.10	*.75	-
SANTA FE, N. MEX.	*9.207	.40	1%+.79	[4]7%	-	7.220	.35	.20	-	.02
SAVANNAH, GA.	*8.950	*.50	*1%+.50	-	-	6.850	-	-	-	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.	*10.600	*.70	*1%+.95	-	*.05	*9.460	-	.35	-	-
SCRANTON, PA.	*9.900	.35	1%+.50	.50	.10	*8.100	†-	†1.00	-	.01
SEATTLE, WASH.	*11.327	.35	1%+.40	[4]6%	-	8.910	.44	.45	-	-
SHREVEPORT, LA.	*9.024	.60	1%	[4]4%	-	[7]8.250	-	-	-	-
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	*9.520	.40	1%	4%	3½%	*7.290	-	-	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.	9.620	3.8%	5%	4%	-	*8.290	-	.20	-	-
SPOKANE, WASH.	*10.600	*.43	1%+.40	[4]8%	-	*9.420	.40	.70	-	.07
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	10.030	.50	1%+.30	-	-	8.920	.60	.35	-	-
STAMFORD, CONN.	10.530	4¾%	*7.5%	[6]10%	.44 4/5	7.580	.35	.50	-	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	*11.150	.57	1%+.85	-	.05	[7]9.000	.60	.68	-	.02
TAMPA, FLA.	9.552	4½%	4%	[4]4%	-	7.950	.35	.40	[4].20	.05
TOLEDO, OHIO	*12.150	*.50	1%+.55	*-	-	*9.640	*.65	*.70	.85	-
TOPEKA, KANS.	9.780	.45	1%+.50	[4]6%	-	*9.150	.40	-	-	*-
TRENTON, N.J.	*12.450	*6%	1%+.40	-	-	9.400	.55	.50	.35	-
TULSA, OKLA.	9.400	.46	1%+.40	.30	([10])	*8.300	-	.25	*.85	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.	10.100	.35	1%+.75	-	-	*9.840	*.71	*.69	-	.01
WICHITA, KANS.	*9.400	*.60	*1%+.25	[4]6%	1%	*8.870	*.10	*.30	-	-
WILMINGTON, DEL.	*10.290	*9½%	*6%	-	-	*8.720	.60	.25	-	-
WORCESTER, MASS.	10.130	8%	1%+.24	-	2½%	[7]9.780	.75	.50	-	.02
YORK, PA.	10.100	.35	1%+.15	-	-	7.050	.35	.15	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	*10.780	*.53	5%	*-	*8%	*9.665	.60	.40	1.00	.05
	PLASTERERS					PLUMBERS				
AKRON, OHIO	*8.960	$0.50	$0.60	$1.00	-	*$9.360	*$0.79	*$0.90	$1.25	$0.13
ALBANY, N.Y.	*10.490	.70	.35	-	$0.08	*9.919	.56	.87	[4] 57 1/10	.17
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	*7.850	.48	.45	[4].50	.08	9.500	.63	1.36	[4].50	.08
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	13.620	.60	2.23	-	.10	14.800	.73	1.40	-	.05
ATLANTA, GA.	*8.570	.40	.55	-	.10	*9.750	.50	.50	[4].50	.06
BALTIMORE, MD.	8.700	.45	.30	-	-	10.930	.50	.45	-	.07
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	7.670	.50	-	-	.03	†10.250	†.65	.40	-	.04
BOISE, IDAHO	*8.570	.45	*.45	.30	-	[7]8.890	.47	.50	[4].70	.07
BOSTON, MASS.	*9.250	.45	-	-	*1.45	10.800	.70	.85	[4].40	.05
BUFFALO, N.Y.	11.060	-	-	-	-	*11.530	*.74	*.85	-	*.15
BURLINGTON, VT.	8.150	.50	.20	-	.01	*8.200	*.60	*.50	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.	*8.950	*.50	.25	1.00	-	*9.650	*.50	*.65	[4] 1.00	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	*6.300	*.25	-	-	*.01	8.000	.30	.20	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	9.410	-	-	-	-	9.930	.45	.30	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	6.250	.25	-	-	-	*7.800	.35	*.40	-	.06
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	*8.450	-	-	-	-	*9.000	.35	.40	[4].20	.07
CHEYENNE, WYO.	*9.450	.50	-	-	*.35	*8.720	.60	.50	1.00	-
CHICAGO, ILL.	*9.600	*.60	*.81	-	.12½	*10.920	*.70	*.60	-	.55
CINCINNATI, OHIO	*10.195	-	*.50	*1.25	.23½	*10.640	.40	*1.05	.75	*.50
CLEVELAND, OHIO	*11.100	-	-	2.00	.08	*10.430	*.75	1.00	1.00	.08
COLUMBIA, S.C.	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	*7.890	*.33	*.35	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO	*8.740	.50	.30	†-	†.52	10.320	.40	.80	.85	.07
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.	*9.050	-	-	-	-	8.400	.25	.25	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.	*8.940	.35	-	[4].50	*.08	*9.280	*.43	.90	[4].25	.05
DAYTON, OHIO	*9.200	-	-	1.25	*.25	*10.510	*.55	.70	.50	.04
DENVER, COLO.	*9.640	-	-	[4].50	.20	*10.150	*.65	*.80	.50	†.15
DES MOINES, IOWA	*9.975	-	-	-	-	*10.150	*.55	.75	*.50	.20
DETROIT, MICH.	10.390	.70	.50	.60	.07	*9.470	.70	*1.10	*1.25	1.12
DULUTH, MINN.	*9.650	.30	-	.45	-	*9.510	.30	.75	1.00	.15
EL PASO, TEX.	7.270	.48	-	-	.08	7.710	.41	.35	[4].50	.04

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, July 1, 1976—Continued

CITY	PLASTERERS--CONTINUED					PLUMBERS--CONTINUED				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS†				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS†			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ERIE, PA	*$9.360	*$0.45	*$0.75	-	$0.03	*$10.810	*$0.41	$0.50	-	$0.02
EVANSVILLE, IND	10.080	-	-	$0.50	-	*10.197	*.50	*.80	10%	-
FARGO, N. DAK	9.300	-	-	-	-	*9.300	*.55	*.25	*$0.75	-
FLINT, MICH	*8.820	*.50	.25	*1.01	.05	*9.730	*.80	1.00	1.00	.30
FORT WORTH, TEX	*9.810	-	-	-	.08	*9.280	*.43	.90	[4].25	.04
FREMONT, CALIF	[7]9.400	.74½	1.05	[4].70	.17	*11.890	*1.25	*2.29	[4,6]1.30	.19
FRESNO, CALIF	8.950	.76	1.25	1.00	.15	*11.600	*1.39	*2.00	[4]†.75	†.35
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH	*8.830	*.50	.25	1.00	.05	9.270	.40	.50	.92	.10
HAMMOND, IND	8.940	*.85	.55	.50	.01	*10.420	.80	.70	*.75	.01
HARTFORD, CONN	[7]9.600	.50	.50	-	*.05	10.560	.70	.95	-	.08
HONOLULU, HAWAII	8.950	.85	1.30	[4].15	.12	9.300	.97	1.45%	5.4%	4.6%
HOUSTON, TEX	*9.225	*.47	.30	[4].52½	.06	*9.920	.40	.60	.50	.03½
HUNTSVILLE, ALA	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	9.450	.45	.50	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND	*9.500	*.80	-	*1.00	.07	*9.800	*.50	.70	1.00	.06
JACKSON, MISS	7.400	.25	.30	-	.05	9.020	.30	.50	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA	7.660	*.40	.30	-	.05	9.350	.50	.50	.60	-
KANSAS CITY, MO	*11.150	-	-	-	.10	*10.640	*.65	*.80	[4]1.00	.05
KNOXVILLE, TENN	*8.400	-	-	-	-	*8.800	.35	.45	.30	.05
LANSING, MICH	*8.840	*.50	.25	†1.00	.06	*9.900	.60	.70	†1.00	*.14
LAS VEGAS, NEV	*9.980	1.00	*.40	1.20	.15	*11.050	*1.05	*1.90	*1.85	.15
LITTLE ROCK, ARK	7.800	-	-	-	.10	8.800	.30	.75	[4].35	.05
LONG BEACH, CALIF	*10.485	†*.83	1.85	†*.65	.20	*11.660	10%	16%	[4,6]13%	†1½%
LOS ANGELES, CALIF	*10.485	*.83	1.85	.65	.20	*11.660	10%	16%	[4,6]13%	*1¼%
LOUISVILLE, KY	*9.850	-	-	-	-	10.270	.36	.75	[4].75	.07
LUBBOCK, TEX	†*8.800	-	-	-	.04	*7.910	*.39	.40	[4].50	-
MADISON, WIS	*8.700	*.55	*.55	*.50	-	*9.840	*.55	*.55	.55	.7%
MANCHESTER, N.H	*8.190	*.55	.40	-	.06	*9.600	.53	*.45	-	.02
MEMPHIS, TENN	9.400	-	-	-	.28	[7]9.780	.40	.30	[4].50	-
MIAMI, FLA	9.700	.60	.54	-	-	10.340	.92	1.05	[4].50	.08
MILWAUKEE, WIS	8.810	.75	.60	.66	.03	*10.330	*.90	*.90	.55	.05
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN	*9.500	.45	.20	.70	.15	*9.640	.38	.50	1.35	*.03
MOBILE, ALA	[7]9.070	.30	.40	-	.05	10.400	.30	.45	-	-
MONTGOMERY, ALA	6.550	-	-	-	-	9.200	.30	.25	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN	7.250	.30	.20	[4].25	.07	*8.840	*.45	*.45	[4].25	.05
NEWARK, N.J	10.350	*.92	.70	[4].50	.04	*10.625	*.65	1.00	.85	*.22½
NEW BEDFORD, MASS	10.250	.80	.80	-	.09	9.900	.76	1.16	-	.15
NEW HAVEN, CONN	*9.550	.50	.50	-	-	9.980	.75	.70	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA	*8.400	.30	.20	.15	.08	*9.800	*.45	*.75	[4].50	-
NEW YORK, N.Y	*9.250	1.10	.80	.90	.14	10.100	[12]2.61	-	.72	1.44
NORFOLK, VA	8.510	-	-	-	.01	*8.700	.40	.45	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF	[7]9.400	.74½	1.05	[4].70	†.17	*11.890	*1.25	*2.29	[4,6]1.30	.19
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA	*9.300	-	-	-	-	*9.020	.60	.75	[4].75	.08
OMAHA, NEBR	*9.680	.50	.40	.25	.20	*10.230	.50	.75	[4].66	*.30
PEORIA, ILL	*10.200	*.60	*.60	-	.05	*10.260	.40	.90	.50	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA	10.325	.53	-	-	-	*11.960	.57	1.00	-	*.08
PHOENIX, ARIZ	*[7]9.020	.75	1.00	[4].75	†.08	11.140	.75	1.35	-	.12
PITTSBURGH, PA	[7]9.390	.37	.70	-	.12	[7]9.705	.60	1.00	-	.13
PORTLAND, MAINE	*7.500	.40	-	-	-	*9.100	.45	.35	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG	*10.500	*.55	.80	[4].45	*.12	*11.000	.85	1.55	[4]1.00	.06
PROVIDENCE, R.I	8.700	*.90	*.45	-	-	10.160	*.86	*1.19	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C	6.250	.25	-	-	-	*7.800	.35	.40	-	-
READING, PA	8.900	-	.28	-	-	10.020	.57	.92	-	.08
RICHMOND, VA	8.400	-	-	-	.01	9.300	.40	.40	-	.05
RIVERSIDE, CALIF	*11.860	-	-	-	[14]*2.09	*11.660	10%	16%	[4,6]13%	†1½%
ROCHESTER, N.Y	10.665	.55	.75	-	*.09	*10.490	.60½	.62	[6].55	1.82
ROCKFORD, ILL	*9.080	*.40	.50	-	*.55	*10.100	*.45	.40	-	.85
ROCK ISLAND, ILL[8]	10.000	-	-	-	-	[13]*9.728	*.49	*1.05	5%	.07
SACRAMENTO, CALIF	†*9.850	*.71	*1.50	[4]1.00	*.14	*11.230	*1.14	*1.60	[4]*2.10	.17
ST. LOUIS, MO	*9.295	.48	.80	[4]†1.00	.01	*10.355	.60	.60	.50	.50
ST. PAUL, MINN	*9.240	*.70	.25	.65	.07	*9.470	.38	.50	1.52	.02
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA	*8.650	*.45	.50	[4].50	*.20	*9.830	*.45	*.85	-	-
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	8.860	.50	.60	-	-	[7]9.150	.51	.75	[4].25	.11
SAN ANTONIO, TEX	[7]9.250	-	-	-	.05	[7]9.060	.30	.45	[4].45	.17
SAN DIEGO, CALIF	*9.810	*.65	*1.50	[4]1.00	.10	*11.660	10%	16%	[4,6]13%	†1½%
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF	*10.280	*.90	*1.90	[4]*1.50	[4].90	11.750	†1.90½	1.50	.54	2.26½
SANTA ANA, CALIF	*10.485	*.83	1.85	.65	.20	*11.660	10%	16%	[4,6]13%	1½%
SANTA FE, N. MEX	7.850	.48	.45	[4].50	.08	9.500	.63	1.36	[4].50	.08
SAVANNAH, GA	7.000	-	-	-	-	8.800	.35	.50	[4].45	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y	*10.790	.70	.35	-	.05	*10.500	*.65	*.90	-	.12
SCRANTON, PA	*10.580	*-	*-	-	*-	*10.740	.40	.75	-	.04
SEATTLE, WASH	*8.900	*.55	*1.00	[4]*1.00	*.16	[7]11.260	.65	1.12	1.00	-
SHREVEPORT, LA	8.350	.40	-	[4].50	-	8.540	*.40	.30	.55	.05
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK	*8.810	-	-	-	-	*8.990	.32	.15	.19	-
SOUTH BEND, IND	*9.910	*.85	*.80	.50	.03	9.450	.48	.70	.50	.08
SPOKANE, WASH	*10.530	.50	-	-	-	*11.600	.65	1.10	1.00	.08
SPRINGFIELD, MASS	9.550	.55	.80	-	.07	9.890	.68	1.00	-	.01
STAMFORD, CONN	*9.600	.53	*.25	-	-	10.300	.75	.70	4%	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y	*9.000	.65	*.96	-	.02½	*10.400	*.80	.72	-	*.13
TAMPA, FLA	*8.650	*.45	.50	[4].50	*.10	*9.960	.45	.45	1.00	*.05
TOLEDO, OHIO	*11.450	*.60	-	*.75	.04	*10.430	*.80	*.85	*-	*1.41
TOPEKA, KANS	9.250	-	-	-	-	*10.000	.40	.55	[4]*1.00	.05
TRENTON, N.J	*10.100	.60	1.00	-	.04	*10.350	.57	.85	[4]*1.19	.10
TULSA, OKLA	8.650	-	-	-	-	*10.220	.35	.55	[4].35	-
WASHINGTON, D.C	9.800	.45	.25	-	.03	10.080	.73	.70	-	.03
WICHITA, KANS	8.500	-	-	-	-	10.230	.64	.80	[4].50	-
WILMINGTON, DEL	9.470	*.90	-	-	*.07	10.610	.83	.80	9%	-
WORCESTER, MASS	*9.350	.70	*.85	-	.05	10.830	.65	.45	-	-
YORK, PA	8.600	*.35	.25	-	-	*10.160	.30	.40	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	*9.860	.50	*-	*-	*1.06	*10.240	.45	.80	1.25	*.05

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, July 1, 1976—Continued

CITY	BUILDING LABORERS					CITY	BUILDING LABORERS				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡					BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]			INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
AKRON, OHIO	*$9.250	$0.50	$0.30	-	$0.08	MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	*$7.850	$0.40	$0.45	$0.40	-
ALBANY, N.Y.	*8.600	*.70	*.90	-	*.12	MOBILE, ALA.	[7]5.550	.30	.40	-	$0.05
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	5.820	.34	.40	-	.04	MONTGOMERY, ALA.	*3.950	*.20	.10	-	-
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	11.350	.60	2.25	-	.22	NASHVILLE, TENN.	*5.500	.20	.20	-	.02
ATLANTA, GA.	*5.800	.20	.25	-	.05	NEWARK, N.J.	*7.500	*.70	*.70	-	.02
BALTIMORE, MD.	7.000	.30	.50	-	.02	NEW BEDFORD, MASS.	7.500	*.60	*.70	-	.07
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	5.400	.20	.30	-	.03	NEW HAVEN, CONN.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
BOISE, IDAHO	*6.870	*.60	*.77	$0.20	.10	NEW ORLEANS, LA.	*6.740	.15	*.20	-	-
BOSTON, MASS.	7.500	*.60	*.70	-	.17	NEW YORK, N.Y.	*8.450	*1.32	*1.43	-	.04
BUFFALO, N.Y.	8.055	*.95	*1.30	-	*.52	NORFOLK, VA.	4.750	.10	.15	-	.05
BURLINGTON, VT.	6.100	.50	.45	-	.10	OAKLAND, CALIF.	*8.045	1.00	*1.70	[4,6].90	*†.11
BUTTE, MONT.	*6.880	*.50	*.40	.75	-	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	*6.500	.25	.30	-	.01
CHARLESTON, S.C.	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	OMAHA, NEBR.	*6.920	.50	.40	-	[4].25
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	*7.220	*.35	*.35	-	-	PEORIA, ILL.	9.030	.40	.42	-	†.35
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	4.250	.15	.10	-	.02	PHILADELPHIA, PA.	*7.950	*.90	*.65	-	.08
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	*5.800	.20	.20	-	.02	PHOENIX, ARIZ.	*7.130	*.70	*.75	[4,6].25	*.08
CHEYENNE, WYO.	*6.250	.33	.20	†.50	*.30	PITTSBURGH, PA.	[7]7.650	.40	.40	-	.02½
CHICAGO, ILL.	*7.800	.57	1.10	-	-	PORTLAND, MAINE	[7]5.450	.50	.45	-	.10
CINCINNATI, OHIO	*9.300	.55	.40	-	.05	PORTLAND, OREG.	[7]7.870	.75	.90	[4].65	.13
CLEVELAND, OHIO	*8.420	*.87	1.00	1.00	.34	PROVIDENCE, R.I.	7.500	*.60	*.70	-	.15
COLUMBIA, S.C.	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	([5])	RALEIGH, N.C.	*4.250	.15	.10	-	.02
COLUMBUS, OHIO	*7.090	†.55	†.40	†-	†.47	READING, PA.	6.750	.25	.25	-	.05
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.	*4.600	.28	.10	-	-	RICHMOND, VA.	4.750	.10	.15	-	.07
DALLAS, TEX.	*6.020	.27½	.30	-	-	RIVERSIDE, CALIF.	*7.650	†.85	†*1.80	†.50	.15
DAYTON, OHIO	*7.940	.55	.40	-	*.15	ROCHESTER, N.Y.	8.000	*.85	*.89	-	*.62
DENVER, COLO.	*6.300	*.47	*.52	-	.20	ROCKFORD, ILL.	*8.510	*.40	*.54	-	.05
DES MOINES, IOWA	*8.180	.41	.52½	-	-	ROCK ISLAND, ILL.[8]	*8.520	.40	.50	-	*.06½
DETROIT, MICH.	*8.270	.70	.60	*.75	*.07	SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	*8.035	*1.00	*1.70	[4,6].90	.11
DULUTH, MINN.	*7.850	.30	.35	.40	-	ST. LOUIS, MO.	*8.875	*.45	*1.00	[4].30	[4].13
EL PASO, TEX.	4.560	.38	.35	-	-	ST. PAUL, MINN.	*7.850	.40	.45	.40	-
ERIE, PA.	*8.100	*.60	.50	-	.03	ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.	*6.500	*.45	.20	-	.02½
EVANSVILLE, IND.	7.000	.50	.40	-	.12	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	*6.800	*.35	.35	.30	.04
FARGO, N. DAK.	*5.590	.20	-	-	-	SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	[7]5.090	.28	.30	-	.01
FLINT, MICH.	*7.740	*.55	.40	*.25	.04	SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	*7.100	.60	*1.65	.50	.23
FORT WORTH, TEX.	*6.020	.27½	.30	-	-	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	*8.035	*1.00	*1.70	[4,6].90	.11
FREMONT, CALIF.	*8.045	*1.00	*1.70	[4,6]*.90	.11	SANTA ANA, CALIF.	*7.650	†.85	†*1.80	†.50	.15
FRESNO, CALIF.	*8.035	*1.00	*1.70	[4,6].90	.11	SANTA FE, N. MEX.	5.820	.34	.40	-	.04
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	*6.010	*.55	*.35	.55	.05	SAVANNAH, GA.	*4.300	.15	.10	-	.05
HAMMOND, IND.	*7.700	*.50	*.45	-	.12	SCHENECTADY, N.Y.	*8.650	*.70	*.85	-	*.12
HARTFORD, CONN.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.15	SCRANTON, PA.	*8.200	.48	.50	-	.05
HONOLULU, HAWAII	6.260	.44	.51	.18	.10	SEATTLE, WASH.	*8.360	*.85	.95	-	.06
HOUSTON, TEX.	6.930	.28	.40	-	-	SHREVEPORT, LA.	*5.400	.15	.10	-	.03
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	4.520	.20	.30	-	-	SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	*7.050	-	.25	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	*6.950	*.50	*.40	-	.12	SOUTH BEND, IND.	*7.400	*.50	*.40	-	.12
JACKSON, MISS.	*4.700	.15	.15	-	.02	SPOKANE, WASH.	*8.100	*.65	.70	-	.04
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	*5.100	.20	*-	.10	-	SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	7.500	*.60	*.70	-	.15
KANSAS CITY, MO.	8.000	.45	.40	[4].50	.26	STAMFORD, CONN.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.10
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	*5.397	.15	.15	-	.01	SYRACUSE, N.Y.	*7.950	*.70	*.95	-	.05
LANSING, MICH.	*7.150	*.55	*.35	.50	*.05	TAMPA, FLA.	*6.500	*.45	.20	-	.02½
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	*7.630	*.51	*1.25	1.00	-	TOLEDO, OHIO	*10.110	.55	.40	.50	*.09
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	*5.720	*.20	*.30	-	-	TOPEKA, KANS.	7.150	.40	.35	-	.25
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	*7.650	†.85	†*1.80	†.50	.15	TRENTON, N.J.	*7.700	.40	*.80	-	.02
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	*7.650	.85	*1.80	.50	*†.15	TULSA, OKLA.	*6.600	.25	.30	-	-
LOUISVILLE, KY.	*6.900	*.35	*.35	-	.02	WASHINGTON, D.C.	*8.070	*.50	.40	-	-
LUBBOCK, TEX.	*4.725	.27½	.20	-	-	WICHITA, KANS.	6.700	.50	.25	-	.18
MADISON, WIS.	*8.530	.30	*.30	*-	.02	WILMINGTON, DEL.	*7.900	.60	.40	-	.07
MANCHESTER, N.H.	5.910	*.60	*.70	-	.10	WORCESTER, MASS.	7.500	*.60	*.70	-	.10
MEMPHIS, TENN.	5.750	.20	.20	-	.07	YORK, PA.	*6.400	*.40	*.40	-	-
MIAMI, FLA.	6.520	1.30	.30	-	.20	YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	*7.950	.55	.40	-	*1.11
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	8.290	.55	.60	.51	.04						

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits, excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[5] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.

[6] Includes contribution for vacations and holidays; separate data are not available.

[7] New rate in negotiation on survey date.

[8] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

[9] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[10] In addition to legally required contribution, employer pays employee's share of temporary disability insurance.

[11] Part of Supplementary Unemployment Benefit contribution transferred to health and welfare plan.

[12] Includes contributions for insurance and pension, separate data are not available.

[13] The following rates are applicable to plumbers in Davenport, Iowa: Basic rate, $9.350, insurance, 40 cents; pension, 60 cents; vacation, 50 cents; and other, 10 cents.

[14] Includes contributions for insurance, pension, vacation and other miscellaneous benefits; separate data not available. Amount is part of negotiated rate; not included in base rate shown.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred change which became effective during the quarter.

† Revision of data previously reported.

‡ Unless otherwise indicated, employer benefit contributions are shown in dollar and cents amounts.

NOTE. Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate, in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computation are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits, are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payment to this fund was not collected.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 0.5 PERCENT IN THIRD QUARTER OF 1976

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 0.5 percent in the third quarter of 1976, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. (See table 1.) The third-quarter gain, which raised the Bureau's wage rate index for union building trades workers to 201.8 (July 1967=100), was below the 1.2 percent recorded for the same period last year and was the smallest third quarter advance in the past 10 years.

Only about one-seventh of the union members in the cities surveyed were in bargaining units reporting rate changes in the third quarter of 1976. This is a smaller proportion than typical. In the second quarter of 1976, three-fourths of the workers were in bargaining units reporting rate changes.

Over the 12 months ended October 1, 1976, the increase was 6.1 percent--lower than the 8.3 percent rise for the previous year ended in October. Excluding 1973 and early 1974, when wage controls were in effect, the October 1975-1976 rise was the lowest annual wage-rate increase for any quarter since mid-1968.

Table A shows that annual wage-rate percentage increases declined sharply from a quarterly peak of 12.3 percent in early 1971 to 4.4 percent in late 1973, rose rapidly to double that rate by late 1974-early 1975, then declined steadily to just over 6 percent by third quarter 1976. Percentage increases in wages plus benefits followed the same path at somewhat higher levels--dropping below 7.5 percent this past quarter.

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For workers in bargaining units with wage-rate adjustments actually going into effect in the third quarter of 1976, wage increases averaged 3.5 percent, compared with an average adjustment of 5.3 percent in the third quarter of 1975.

Union wage rates in the building trades averaged $9.52 on October 1, 1976 (table 1). The addition of employer payments for health, welfare, pension, or vacation plans raised the average rate to $11.46, an increase of 0.7 percent in the third quarter of 1976 and 7.4 percent over the year (table 2). In the third quarter of 1975, the corresponding figures were 1.3 and 9.6 percent.

The proportion of employer contributions to employee benefit funds has more than doubled since the Bureau first developed such data in 1965. At that time, such contributions equaled 7 percent of the wage-and-benefit fund package, compared with 17 percent on October 1, 1976. (See chart.)

Table A. 12-month percentage increases in wages and benefits of building trades workers, 1969-76

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
				Wages only				
First quarter ----------	7.6	9.1	12.3	10.4	5.8	4.5	9.2	8.0
Second quarter ----------	8.8	11.8	11.4	6.5	4.9	7.4	8.8	6.7
Third quarter ----------	8.7	11.6	11.2	7.1	4.9	7.6	8.3	6.1
Fourth quarter ----------	9.4	11.9	10.2	7.1	4.4	9.0	8.0	-
				Wages plus benefits 1/				
First quarter ----------	9.0	10.2	13.5	11.8	7.0	5.6	9.9	8.8
Second quarter ----------	9.9	12.9	12.2	7.3	6.0	8.2	9.8	7.9
Third quarter ----------	9.6	12.9	12.7	8.2	6.2	8.2	9.6	7.4
Fourth quarter ----------	10.6	13.0	11.6	8.2	5.5	9.6	9.1	-

1/ Benefits include employer payments for insurance, pensions, and vacations.

Wage-rate increases during the third quarter of 1976 were reported by slightly less than one-fifth of 718 bargaining units surveyed during the past year in 105 cities (table 3), compared with about one-fourth receiving increases one year earlier. Two-fifths of these units had wage gains of 15 to 35 cents an hour, and another one-third received between 40 and 60 cents in the quarter ended October 1, 1976. Approximately one-seventh of the increases were for more than 60 cents.

Approximately three-fifths of the July-October 1976 increases in the 105 cities resulted from newly-negotiated contracts. Just under two-fifths of the units with increases during the quarter also had one or more rate advances during the 2 preceding quarters. Thus the practice in construction of multi-step increases within a 12-month span, which was common prior to the wage control period for construction (March 29, 1971, to April 30, 1974), is still evident.

The wage rates shown in table 3 were payable under labor-management contracts in force on October 1, 1976, and include all negotiated or deferred changes put into effect between July 1 and October 1, 1976. This table also contains wage and benefit information for 16 cities in addition to the 104 cities studied since October 1971 (and Honolulu, since April 1975). Starting in April 1977, when a full year of data will have been collected, the new cities will be included in the analysis of bargaining units and nature and frequency of increases.

Scope and method of survey

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local union officials. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays, or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds."

The "average wage rates" apply to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1970 Census, except Honolulu. Seventy of the 121 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent the 152 cities of this size.

The "average wage rates," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1975, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each period using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. Thus, the averages used in computation are not necessarily identical with published "average wage rates."

Table 1. Union wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, October 1, 1976	Change to October 1, 1976, from 1/:			
		July 1, 1976		October 1, 1975	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$ 9.52	5.5	.5	54.4	6.1
Bricklayers	9.96	5.6	.5	54.5	5.8
Building laborers	7.51	3.3	.4	45.0	6.3
Carpenters	9.87	3.6	.3	52.1	5.6
Electricians	10.43	10.7	1.0	64.6	6.5
Painters	9.35	11.3	1.2	59.0	6.8
Plasterers	9.55	7.2	.7	60.1	6.7
Plumbers	10.50	3.9	.3	65.5	6.6

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, October 1, 1976	Change to October 1, 1976, from 1/:			
		July 1, 1976		October 1, 1975	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$11.46	8.2	.7	77.9	7.4
Bricklayers	11.84	7.2	.6	71.9	6.4
Building laborers	9.19	5.4	.5	62.6	7.3
Carpenters	11.93	5.4	.4	79.4	7.2
Electricians	12.30	13.8	1.1	89.8	7.9
Painters	10.73	17.0	1.6	76.9	7.8
Plasterers	11.29	9.7	.8	75.5	7.2
Plumbers	13.15	9.4	.7	98.2	8.1

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, October 1, 1976

CITY	BRICKLAYERS					CARPENTERS				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[†]				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[‡]			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
AKRON, OHIO	$10.070	$0.97	$1.00	[4]$1.90	$0.14	$10.000	$0.40	$0.50	[4]$1.00	$0.06
ALBANY, N.Y.	10.490	.70	.35	-	.08	9.400	.60	.60	[4].50	.12
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	*8.110	*.57	*.50	1.00	.08	*8.700	*.85	*.90	.60	.04
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	*15.180	*.90	*2.25	-	.06	*14.810	*.65	*1.55	-	.05
ATLANTA, GA.	8.200	.55	.40	[4].65	*.08	8.7[illegible]	.40	.45	-	-
BALTIMORE, MD.	9.600	.40	.60	-	.10	9.800	.75	.69	-	.02
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	*9.250	.25	.25	-	.03	*8.050	*.45	.25	-	.03
BOISE, IDAHO	10.200	.40	.40	-	-	8.790	.52	.45	.45	.08
BOSTON, MASS.	9.900	.85	.90	-	.09	[5]10.000	.60	*1.00	-	-
BUFFALO, N.Y.	11.490	-	1.25	-	.63	10.430	1.25	[6]1.40		.07
BURLINGTON, VT.	8.150	.50	.20	-	.01	*7.350	*.55	*.50	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.	6.500	-	-	-	-	*7.910	.45	1.00	.75	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	6.300	.25	-	-	.01	6.900	-	-	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	9.920	.65	.75	-	.01	10.620	.35	.35	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	6.700	.25	-	-	-	6.700	.40	.20	-	-
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	9.250	.35	.30	-	.02	8.180	.40	.35		.02
CHEYENNE, WYO.	9.700	-	.30	-	-	8.850	.50	.50	*.35	2%[4].05
CHICAGO, ILL.	10.410	.70	.75	.25	.05	*†10.550	*†.78	*†.88	-	-
CINCINNATI, OHIO	[5]10.715	[5].55	.35	[4].45	.14½	10.550	.60	.65	-	.02½
CLEVELAND, OHIO	9.900	.95	1.00	[4]1.25	.07	10.600	.67	1.00	[4]1.00	.04
COLUMBIA, S.C.	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	*7.150	-	-	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO	10.390	.45	.55	-	.01	*9.670	.40	.50	-	.03
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.	7.910	.23	.30	-	.06	*7.490	.27	.30	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.	8.880	.45	.50	-	*.04	9.010	.30	.30	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO	9.680	.55	.75	[4].37	.09	9.600	.60	1.00	-	.06
DENVER, COLO.	9.600	.60	.70	.25	.30	9.085	.68	.75	.55	-
DES MOINES, IOWA	9.950	.80	.45	-	-	9.325	.30	.50	-	-
DETROIT, MICH.	10.780	.80	8%[8].10	11%	.16	10.480	.75	9%	11%	.03
DULUTH, MINN.	9.770	.30	.30	.50	.05	9.050	.30	.40	.50	-
EL PASO, TEX.	7.250	.48	.20	-	.08	*7.470	.55	-	-	-
ERIE, PA.	11.110	.30	.40	-	.03	10.100	.45	.30	-	.05
EVANSVILLE, IND.	9.380	.75	.30	[4].50	.04	9.650	.40	.35	-	.03
FARGO, N. DAK.	9.750	.40	.15	.30	.05	8.260	-	.30	[4].50	-
FLINT, MICH.	10.050	.50	1.00	[4].50	.06	*9.340	.60	*.50	.50	.02
FORT WORTH, TEX.	8.830	.45	.50	-	.04	9.010	.30	.30	-	-
FREMONT, CALIF.	*10.950	1.05	1.05	[4].95	1.00	10.500	1.22	1.71	[8].75	.06
FRESNO, CALIF.	9.350	.95	1.00	[4]1.00	.25	11.250	1.22	1.71	[8].75	.06
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	[9]8.300	[9].45	[9].25	[9].40	[9].50	8.550	.60	.50	[4].30	.02
HAMMOND, IND.	10.300	.45	.55	[4].50	.04	10.910	.50	.57	[4].42	.01
HARTFORD, CONN.	*9.700	.50	.50	-	.05	*9.710	.65	.40	-	-
HONOLULU, HAWAII	*8.910	*.85	*1.00	*.30	.07	*8.640	*.62	*1.40	*.85	.02
HOUSTON, TEX.	10.130	.38	.50	-	-	9.400	.65	.60	-	-
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	9.400	-	-	-	-	7.860	-	-	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	10.040	.40	.30	[4].50	[4].07	10.150	.50	.60	[4].50	.03
JACKSON, MISS.	8.120	.15	.10	-	.02	7.500	.30	.25	-	.03
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	8.460	.45	.50	-	.03	8.100	†.48	†.40	†-	†.52
KANSAS CITY, MO.	9.725	.55	.35	1.00	-	9.800	.50	.30	.40	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	9.450	-	-	-	.02	8.427	-	.35	-	.02
LANSING, MICH.	10.200	-	.60	[4].25	.09 9/10	9.410	.60	.50	[4].65	.02
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	11.370	.70	.60	-	.08	*10.460	.55	.90	1.00	.02
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	8.300	.30	.35	-	.01	7.630	.40	.30	-	-
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	10.250	.95	*1.15	.50	.25	9.540	1.30	1.80	.80	.02
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	*10.300	*.95	*1.15	[4].50	*.25	9.540	1.30	1.80	[8].80	.02
LOUISVILLE, KY.	9.830	.40	.40	-	.05	9.650	.30	.30	-	.02
LUBBOCK, TEX.	8.850	-	.30	-	-	7.970	.38	.40	-	-
MADISON, WIS.	8.790	.55	.60	[4].40	.01	8.970	.30	.40	[4].40	-
MANCHESTER, N.H.	8.190	.55	.40	-	.06	7.200	.45	.30	-	.01
MEMPHIS, TENN.	9.600	.43	.20	.25	.10	9.000	.30	.30	-	-
MIAMI, FLA.	†9.450	.60	.54	[4].25	.01	8.700	.70	.55	-	-
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	10.240	.97	.70	.56	.15	9.760	.80	.70	.51	-
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	9.660	.55½	.33	.56	.05	9.210	.50	.50	.50	.08
MOBILE, ALA.	*9.460	-	*1.50	-	.05	*9.320	.30	.40	-	.05
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	7.700	-	-	-	-	7.850	.35	.25	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	*8.300	-	.25	-	-	8.650	.15	.10	-	.02
NEWARK, N.J.	10.350	.92	.70	[4].50	†.02	10.750	7%	7%	-	-
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.	10.250	.80	.80	-	.09	9.300	.50	*1.00	-	.02
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	*9.650	*.65	.50	-	-	9.650	.65	.45	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	9.840	.25	.20	-	.03½	†9.220	.35	.30	†.15	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	10.690	1.13	3.38	.30	.07	10.920	1.25	1.73	.65	.08
NORFOLK, VA.	7.990	.50	.20	-	.01	8.000	.30	.30	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF.	†10.950	1.05	1.05	[4].95	1.00	10.500	1.22	1.71	[8].75	.06
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	9.320	.50	.50	-	.05	8.850	.30	.25	-	.01
OMAHA, NEBR.	9.430	.50	.40	.75	-	9.160	.50	.40	.60	.05
PEORIA, ILL.	9.910	.50	.60	[4].50	.03	10.210	.40	.40	-	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	10.750	.95	.78	-	.08	9.770	1.58	1.10	-	.08
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	10.050	.65	.90	-	.19	*9.135	.84½	.95½	[4].25	-
PITTSBURGH, PA.	10.750	.60	1.00	-	.06	9.230	5%	8%	-	7%
PORTLAND, MAINE	*8.500	.40	.50	-	.01	*7.550	*.55	*.50	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.	10.780	.65	.75	[4].25	.16	10.090	.55	.85	[4].35	-
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	9.550	.95	.65	-	-	9.400	.65	.90	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.	6.700	.25	-	-	.01	6.700	.40	.20	-	-
READING, PA.	9.200	*.50	.50	-	-	*9.180	.52	.45	-	-
RICHMOND, VA.	*9.050	*.55	.30	-	-	*8.000	.30	.30	-	.02
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.	10.100	1.03	1.35	[4].50	.25	9.540	1.30	1.80	.80	.02
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	10.665	.55	.75	-	.09	10.300	.75	.66	-	.43
ROCKFORD, ILL.	9.900	.40	.45	[4].45	.03	10.050	.40	.35	†[4].20	†.05
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.[14]	9.750	.35	.50	[4].50	.05	9.710	.45	.60	-	.04
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	*10.900	*.80	*.90	*[4].95	.18	11.250	1.22	1.71	[8].75	.06
ST. LOUIS, MO.	9.400	.52	.70	.90	.15	9.960	.50	.70	[4].90	.05

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, October 1, 1976—Continued

CITY	BRICKLAYERS--CONTINUED					CARPENTERS--CONTINUED				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[2]				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[2]			
		INSURANCE[3]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[3]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ST. PAOL, MINN.....	$9.660	$0.55½	$0.33	$0.56	$0.05	$9.210	$0.50	$0.50	$0.50	$0.08
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA..	9.200	.45	.50	-	.04	8.765	.50	.40	-	.02½
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.	9.620	.45	.42	[4].35	.15	9.000	.50	.60	[4].25	.03
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.....	8.570	.40	.30	.25	.05	7.770	.38	.40	.40	.01
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.....	10.070	.83	1.06	[4].50	.30	10.310	.5[illegible]	1.05	.60	.10
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	10.820	*1.40	*.93	[8]1.00	*.30	10.500	1.22	1.71	[8].75	.06
SANTA ANA, CALIF.....	†10.300	†8.8%	†10.65%	†4.63%	†2.32%	9.540	1.30	†1.80	.80	.02
SANTA FE, N. MEX.....	*9.110	*.57	*.50	1.00	.08	*8.700	*.85	*.90	.60	.04
SAVANNAH, GA.....	7.900	.20	.20	-	.01	*7.900	.50	-	-	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.....	10.790	.70	.35	-	†.07	9.200	.60	.60	[4].50	.05
SCRANTON, PA.....	10.400	.60	.50	-	.06	*9.550	*.51	.50	-	.10
SEATTLE, WASH.....	10.270	.55	.65	[4].25	†.18	9.550	.50	.70	[4].20	.02
SHREVEPORT, LA.....	8.550	.40	.45	-	-	8.300	.35	.25	-	.02
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK..	9.200	.45	.40	.50	-	8.830	-	.20	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.....	9.590	.70	.65	-	[4].69	9.230	.45	.50	[4].35	.03
SPOKANE, WASH.....	10.360	.55	.70	-	.05	9.740	.60	.55	-	.02
SPRINGFIELD, MASS....	9.550	.55	.80	-	.07	*9.500	.45	.65	-	-
STAMFORD, CONN.....	9.600	.53	.25	-	-	9.250	*.65	[11].40	.35	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y.....	9.840	.65	.96	-	-	9.620	.65	1.00	-	.10
TAMPA, FLA.....	9.200	.45	.50	-	.04	8.765	.50	.40	-	.02½
TOLEDO, OHIO.....	11.735	.65	.80	-	.11	[5]11.470	[5].73	.50	[4].50	.04
TOPEKA, KANS.....	9.440	.40	.25	-	.02	8.550	.40	.25	-	-
TRENTON, N.J.....	10.100	.60	1.00	-	.04	† 10.150	.60	1.00	[4].50	.05
TULSA, OKLA.....	9.340	.30	.40	.33	.05	* 8.480	.35	.65	-	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.....	10.600	.70	.50	-	.10	10.000	.65	.53	-	-
WICHITA, KANS.....	9.330	.50	.25	[4].25	-	9.150	.50	-	-	-
WILMINGTON, DEL.....	9.750	.80	.85	-	.05	10.200	.74	.54	-	-
WORCESTER, MASS.....	9.350	.70	.85	-	.05	*10.100	.50	*1.00	-	.02
YORK, PA.....	9.150	.35	.45	-	-	8.890	.35	.40	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.....	10.210	.60	.60	.50	.08	9.210	.87	.80	[4].60	.06
	ELECTRICIANS					PAINTERS				
AKRON, OHIO.....	$10.107	$0.47	1%+$0.50	-	$1.21 7/10	$9.400	$0.62	$0.60	-	-
ALBANY, N.Y.....	11.050	.45	1%+.50	[4]$0.30	-	†9.210	-	.35	[4]$0.25	$0.02
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX..	9.207	.40	1%+.79	[4]7%	-	*7.620	.35	.20	-	.04
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA....	[9]16.950	[9].70	[9]1%+2.00	[9]-	[9].15	15.650	.65	1.50	-	-
ATLANTA, GA.....	*9.154	8%	9%	[4]8%	-	8.700	.45	.55	-	-
BALTIMORE, MD.....	9.600	.60	1%+.60	-	-	9.200	.85	.50	-	-
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.....	9.600	.30	1%+.40	-	-	*8.250	-	.50	-	.05
BOISE, IDAHO.....	9.120	.45	1%+.50	[4]6%	-	8.100	.45	.30	-	-
BOSTON, MASS.....	10.250	*.75	*1%+1.55	[4].50	[4].50	9.760	.72	1.05	-	-
BUFFALO, N.Y.....	† 11.616	.55	1%+.80	†[4]7%	†.05	10.255	.52½	.30	-	.61
BURLINGTON, VT.....	8.300	.50	1%	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.....	9.650	.50	.35	[4].30	-	7.620	.25	.10	-	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.....	*7.720	.30	*3%	-	-	6.000	.35	.20	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA....	11.100	.50	1%+.07	.27	-	8.680	-	-	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.....	7.580	.25	1%	-	-	6.000	.35	.20	-	-
CHATTANOOGA, TENN....	8.531	.60	1%+.20	[4]2.5%	2.5%	7.500	-	.25	-	-
CHEYENNE, WYO.....	9.500	.42	1%+.25	[4]5%	-	8.450	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO, ILL.....	10.750	.77	1%+.78	.65	.15	8.950	.57½	.45	-	[4].20
CINCINNATI, OHIO.....	*10.396	*.50	*1%+.40	[4]8%	*.30	9.900	-	.25	[4].50	-
CLEVELAND, OHIO.....	10.910	.50	1%+.53 9/10	[4].75	[4].25	10.310	.63	.74	[4].50	.05
COLUMBIA, S.C.....	6.700	.40	1%	.15	-	6.000	.35	.20	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	10.980	.28	1%+.60	-	.16	9.450	.55	.30	-	-
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX..	9.072	.35	1%	[4]4%	-	7.180	.25	.25	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.....	9.734	4%	5%	[4]4%	-	8.525	.35	.40	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO.....	10.830	.45	1%+.95	-	-	10.550	.40	.40	-	-
DENVER, COLO.....	10.940	.65	1%+.50	-	-	8.910	.65	.70	[4].75	[4].10
DES MOINES, IOWA.....	10.620	.40	1%+.60	.40	1%	9.360	-	.20	[4].25	-
DETROIT, MICH.....	10.319	1.00	1%+1.00	[4]9%	.78	*10.000	*[12].74	*1.00	*1.00	-
DULUTH, MINN.....	10.160	4%	4%	11%	.20	9.530	.30	.30	-	-
EL PASO, TEX.....	*8.850	*.30	1%	-	-	*6.780	.30	-	-	-
ERIE, PA.....	10.900	4.5%	3%	.60	-	8.510	.45	.40	-	.03
EVANSVILLE, IND.....	10.750	.40	1%	[4].40	-	7.920	.65	.30	[4]4%	-
FARGO, N. DAK.....	9.350	.40	1%	4%	2%	8.350	-	-	-	-
FLINT, MICH.....	10.750	.90	1%+1.35	[4]1.10	-	8.000	.50	.60	[4].60	-
FORT WORTH, TEX.....	9.532	.40	5%+.20	[4]6%	-	9.095	-	.20	-	-
FREMONT, CALIF.....	*11.619	*.10½	*1%+.11½	[4]10%	*7%	10.920	.99	1.10	.40	†.40
FRESNO, CALIF.....	*10.760	*.75	1%+.95	[4]1.00	†.05	9.910	.61	.20	[4]1.00	.07
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH...	9.120	.40	1%+.35	[4].50	-	7.250	.40	.25	[4].30	-
HAMMOND, IND.....	10.944	5%	6.3%	[4]4%	.5%	9.000	.49	.35	-	-
HARTFORD, CONN.....	10.550	1.25	1%+.50	-	-	*9.800	*.65	*.45	-	-
HONOLULU, HAWAII.....	*9.620	*.60	*13%+1.74	*5.5%	*8.7%+.29	8.369	.62	1.50	[4]5%	.08
HOUSTON, TEX.....	†10.387	.40	3%	†[4]6%	-	9.295	.36½	.35	.40	-
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.....	9.050	.40	1%+.30	-	-	7.500	-	.25	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND....	10.118	4%	5%	[4]5%	-	8.910	.39	.20	[4].40	-
JACKSON, MISS.....	8.650	.35	1%+.50	-	-	6.950	[4].15	-	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA....	†9.000	†.40	†1%+.56	†.56	-	7.650	.40	.45	-	-
KANSAS CITY, MO.....	*11.220	.39	1%+.51	.60	2%+.20	9.490	.56	.70	-	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.....	*8.200	.40	*1%+.20	[4].25	-	*7.700	-	.35	-	-
LANSING, MICH.....	10.395	.40	1%+.50	[4]10%	-	9.600	.42	.40	[4].50	.01
LAS VEGAS, NEV.....	11.810	.73	1%+.40	12%	-	*10.050	.75	.35	[4]1.50	-
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.....	9.120	.40	1%	[4]5%	-	*7.650	.30	.30	-	-
LONG BEACH, CALIF....	11.790	1.05	1%+1.70	-	-	10.720	.50½	.60	.50	.06
LOS ANGELES, CALIF...	11.790	1.05	1%+1.70	-	.02	10.720	.51	.60	.50	.06
LOUISVILLE, KY.....	*11.600	*.50	1%+.40	-	-	8.220	.30	.20	-	-
LUBBOCK, TEX.....	8.319	.40	1%	[4]6%	-	*6.200	.30	.20	-	-
MADISON, WIS.....	9.950	.74	1%	5%	2%	8.690	.60	.30	.30	.02
MANCHESTER, N.H.....	10.450	.40	1%	-	-	6.900	.25	-	-	-
MEMPHIS, TENN.....	9.530	.75	1%+.40	-	-	*8.650	*.40	*.40	-	.03
MIAMI, FLA.....	11.250	4.5%	1%+.20	8.5%	1%	8.800	.55	.50	-	.02
MILWAUKEE, WIS.....	10.580	.85	1%+.20	7%	4%	*9.100	*.78	*.70	.50	*.04

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, October 1, 1976—Continued

CITY	ELECTRICIANS--CONTINUED					PAINTERS--CONTINUED				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN....	$10.030	7%	4%	10%	1.5%	†$9.130	[illegible]	$0.25	$0.30	†$0.10
MOBILE, ALA.....	*10.490	$0.30	1%+$0.25	*$0.37½	-	*9.260	.30	*.25	-	-
MONTGOMERY, ALA.....	8.150	.40	1%	-	-	5.800	-	.20	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.....	8.600	†.45	1%	[4].25	-	7.450	-	.40	-	-
NEWARK, N.J.....	11.220	7%	8%	10%	1%	9.400	.55	.50	30	-
NEW BEDFORD, MASS....	9.600	.55	1%+.70	[4]4%	-	8.300	.60	.20	-	-
NEW HAVEN, CONN.....	10.060	*.90	1%+.40	-	-	8.800	.50	.60	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.....	9.785	.30	1%+.30	[4]5%	-	7.775	.27	.30	-	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.....	12.250	4.60%	3.4%+.57 1/10	5.7%	5%+.42 4/5	*9.020	[13]*10%	[14]6%+.64 1/5	3%	-
NORFOLK, VA.....	9.000	5%	6%	-	-	7.250	-	.30	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF.....	*11.619	*1.05	*1%+1.15	[4]10%	*7%	10.920	.99	1.10	.40	†.40
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA..	*8.550	.50	1%+.50	[4]8%	-	8.000	.50	.35	.35	-
OMAHA, NEBR.....	10.516	.58	1%+.55	[4]8%	5"	8.800	-	.30	.40	-
PEORIA, ILL.....	10.330	.40	1%+.50	[4]4%	-	9.650	.45	.30	-	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	12.120	6%	5%	-	-	9.395	.57½	.40	.40	.05
PHOENIX, ARIZ.....	*10.336	*.96	1%+.70	[4]10%	75%+.10	*9.690	.59	.38	-	.18
PITTSBURGH, PA.....	10.600	.35	1%+.20	.60	.02	9.505	.50	.20	-	-
PORTLAND, MAINE.....	8.950	.40	1%+.25	-	-	5.650	-	-	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.....	10.442	.65	1%+.70	[4]8%	-	*9.250	*.45	.45	[4]*.40	*.14
PROVIDENCE, R.I.....	9.400	.48	1%+1.40	-	-	9.050	.55	.55	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.....	7.750	.25	1%	-	-	6.000	.35	.25	-	-
READING, PA.....	*10.690	*.53	1%	-	-	*8.400	*.60	*.45	-	-
RICHMOND, VA.....	*9.470	5%	1%	-	-	*7.050	-	-	-	.01
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.....	11.510	.60	1%+1.25	-	-	10.370	*.99	1.10	.75	*.11
ROCHESTER, N.Y.....	10.650	.70	1%+1.35	-	.25%	8.950	.65	.62	-	.35
ROCKFORD, ILL.....	10.403	.40	1%+.40	[4]5%	†.05%	9.350	.40	-	[4].50	.05
ROCK ISLAND, ILL[14]....	*10.950	.45	*.60 1/2	*.43 4/5	-	8.820	.45	.65	-	.12
SACRAMENTO, CALIF....	10.313	.73	1%+.75	[4]4%	[4]4%	10.920	.99	1.10	[8].80	-
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	10.300	.55	6.50%	7%	8.5%	9.460	.30	.30	.30	.03
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	10.050	5.75%	4%	11.25%	1%	9.050	.45	.25	[4].50	.03
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA..	9.950	5%	8%	-	-	8.400	.35	.40	[4]*.25	.05
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.	9.870	.45	1%+.50	[4]6%	-	7.650	.51	.30	[4].50	.03
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.....	†9.151	.30	†2%	†[4]5%	2%	7.550	-	.20	-	-
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.....	10.737	.70	1%+.93	[4]10%	.02	10.370	*1.09	1.10	.75	†.09
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	*11.688	*1.04	*1%+.90	[4]4%	8%+.06	10.770	.99	1.10	.40	.40
SANTA ANA, CALIF.....	12.250	.45	1%+1.35	-	†.02	10.370	*.99	1.10	.75	*-
SANTA FE, N. MEX.....	*9.207	.40	1%+.79	[4]7%	-	*7.620	.35	.20	-	.04
SAVANNAH, GA.....	8.950	.50	1%+.50	-	-	*7.350	-	-	-	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.....	10.600	.70	1%+.95	-	†.03	9.460	-	.35	-	-
SCRANTON, PA.....	9.900	.35	1%+.50	.50	.10	8.100	-	1.00	-	.01
SEATTLE, WASH.....	11.327	.35	1%+.40	[4]6%	-	*9.980	.44	*.70	-	.06
SHREVEPORT, LA.....	9.168	.85	1%	[4]4%	-	8.250	-	-	-	-
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK..	9.520	.40	1%	4%	3.50%	7.290	-	-	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.....	*9.936	*.49 3/5	*.51 7/10	4%	-	8.290	-	.20	-	-
SPOKANE, WASH.....	10.600	.43	1%+.40	[4]8%	-	9.420	.40	.70	-	.07
SPRINGFIELD, MASS....	10.030	.50	1%+.30	-	-	8.920	.60	.35	-	-
STAMFORD, CONN.....	*10.930	*5.25%	7.50%	-	*10%+.44 4/5	*8.000	*.50	.50	-	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y.....	†11.200	.57	1%+.85	-	.05	*9.370	.60	.68	-	*.05
TAMPA, FLA.....	9.552	4.50%	4%	[4]4%	-	*8.400	.35	.40	[4]*.25	*.05
TOLEDO, OHIO.....	12.150	.50	1%+.55	-	-	9.640	.65	.70	[4].85	-
TOPEKA, KANS.....	*10.434	.45	1%+.55	[4]6%	-	*9.400	.40	-	-	-
TRENTON, N.J.....	*12.800	6%	1%+.40	-	-	9.400	.55	.50	.35	-
TULSA, OKLA.....	9.400	.46	1%+.40	.30	-	8.300	-	.25	.85	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.....	*10.800	.65	1%+.80	-	-	19.680	.71	.69	-	.01
WICHITA, KANS.....	9.400	.60	1%+.25	[4]6%	1%	8.870	.10	.30	-	-
WILMINGTON, DEL.....	10.290	9.50%	6%	-	-	8.720	.60	.25	-	-
WORCESTER, MASS.....	10.130	8%	1%+.24	-	2.5%	*10.080	.75	*.70	-	.02
YORK, PA.....	10.100	.35	1%+.15	-	-	7.050	.35	.15	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.....	10.780	.53	5%	-	8%	9.665	.60	.40	[4]1.00	.05

CITY	PLASTERERS				PLUMBERS				
AKRON, OHIO.....	$8.960	$0.50	$0.60	[4]$1.00	-	$9.360	$0.79	$0.90	[4]$1.25	$0.13
ALBANY, N.Y.....	10.490	.70	.35	-	$0.08	[5]9.729	[5].70	[5].92	[4].57 1/10	.17
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX..	*8.260	*.57	.45	[4].50	.08	*9.900	.63	1.36	[4].50	.08
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA....	*15.120	.60	2.23	-	.10	*16.900	.73	1.40	-	.05
ATLANTA, GA.....	8.570	.40	.55	-	.10	*9.450	*.65	.50	[4].50	.06
BALTIMORE, MD.....	*8.700	.45	.30	-	-	*10.930	.50	.45	-	.07
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.....	*7.870	.50	-	-	.03	*10.500	.65	*.48	-	.04
BOISE, IDAHO.....	8.570	.45	.45	.30	-	†8.790	.47	.50	[4].70	.07
BOSTON, MASS.....	9.250	.45	-	-	1.45	[5]10.400	1.02	1.28	[4].40	.05
BUFFALO, N.Y.....	11.060	-	-	-	-	11.530	.74	.85	-	.15
BURLINGTON, VT.....	8.150	.50	.20	-	.01	8.200	.60	.50	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.....	8.950	.50	.25	1.00	-	9.650	.50	.65	[4]1.00	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.....	6.300	.25	-	-	.01	8.000	.30	.20	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA....	*10.220	-	-	-	-	*10.740	.45	.45	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.....	6.250	.25	-	-	-	7.800	.35	.40	-	.06
CHATTANOOGA, TENN....	8.450	-	-	-	-	9.000	.35	.40	[4].20	.07
CHEYENNE, WYO.....	9.490	.50	-	-	.35	8.720	.60	.50	[4]1.00	-
CHICAGO, ILL.....	9.630	.60	.81	-	.12½	10.920	.70	.60	-	[4].55
CINCINNATI, OHIO.....	10.195	-	.50	[4]1.25	.23½	10.640	.40	1.05	[4].75	.50
CLEVELAND, OHIO.....	11.100	-	-	[4]2.00	[4].08	10.430	.75	1.00	[4]1.00	.08
COLUMBIA, S.C.....	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	7.890	.33	.35	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	8.740	.50	.30	-	[4].52	*10.670	.40	.80	[4]*1.00	*.22
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX..	9.050	-	-	-	.08	*8.900	.25	.25	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.....	8.940	.35	-	.50	.08	9.280	.43	.90	[4].25	.05
DAYTON, OHIO.....	9.200	-	-	[4]1.25	.25	10.510	.55	.70	[4].50	.04
DENVER, COLO.....	9.640	-	-	[4].50	.20	10.150	.65	.80	.50	.15
DES MOINES, IOWA.....	9.975	-	-	-	-	10.150	.55	.75	.50	.20
DETROIT, MICH.....	*10.900	.70	*.65	[4]*.75	.07	9.470	.70	1.10	1.25	1.12
DULUTH, MINN.....	9.650	.30	-	.45	-	9.510	.30	.75	1.00	.15
EL PASO, TEX.....	*7.560	.48	-	-	.08	*7.890	*.43	*.40	[4]*.60	.04

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, October 1, 1976—Continued

CITY	PLASTERERS--CONTINUED					PLUMBERS--CONTINUED				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ERIE, PA.	$9.360	$0.45	$0.75	-	$0.03	$10.810	$0.41	$0.50	-	$0.02
EVANSVILLE, IND.	10.080	-	-	$[4]0.50	-	10.197	.50	.80	[4]10%	-
FARGO, N. DAK.	9.300	-	-	-	-	9.300	.55	.25	$0.75	-
FLINT, MICH.	8.820	.50	.25	[4]1.01	.05	†9.540	*1.00	1.00	[4]1.00	[4].30
FORT WORTH, TEX.	9.810	-	-	-	.08	9.280	.43	.90	[4].25	.04
FREMONT, CALIF.	*9.900	*1.00	*1.30	[4].70	*.21	11.890	1.25	2.29	[8]1.30	†.19
FRESNO, CALIF.	*9.240	*.90	1.25	1.00	.15	11.600	1.39	2.00	[8].75	.35
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	8.830	.50	.25	[4]1.00	.05	*9.720	*.55	*.60	[4].92	*.20
HAMMOND, IND.	8.940	.85	.55	[4].50	.01	10.420	.80	.70	[4].75	.10
HARTFORD, CONN.	*9.730	.50	.50	-	.05	*10.310	*.95	.95	-	.08
HONOLULU, HAWAII	*9.300	.85	1.30	.30	.12	*9.800	*1.09	*1.20	*.67½	*.77½
HOUSTON, TEX.	†9.175	†.52	.30	[4].52½	.06	†9.290	.40	.60	.50	.03½
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	9.450	.45	.50	*.25	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	9.500	.80	-	[4]1.00	.07	9.800	.50	.70	[4]1.00	.06
JACKSON, MISS.	7.400	.25	.30	-	.05	9.020	*.55	*1.00	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	7.660	.40	.30	-	.05	*†9.200	.50	.50	*[4].75	-
KANSAS CITY, MO.	11.150	-	-	-	.10	10.640	.65	.80	[4]1.00	.05
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	8.490	-	-	-	-	8.800	.35	.45	.30	.05
LANSING, MICH.	8.840	.50	.25	[4]1.00	.06	9.900	.60	.70	[4]1.00	.14
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	9.980	1.00	.40	1.20	.15	11.050	1.05	1.90	1.85	.15
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	7.800	-	-	-	.10	8.800	.30	.75	[4].35	.05
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	*10.735	.83	1.85	.65	.20	11.660	10%	16%	13%	1.5%
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	*10.735	.83	1.85	.65	.20	11.660	10%	16%	[8]13%	†1.5%
LOUISVILLE, KY.	9.850	-	-	-	*.10	*10.650	*.60	.75	[4].75	.07
LUBBOCK, TEX.	8.800	-	-	-	.04	7.910	.39	.40	[4].50	-
MADISON, WIS.	8.700	.55	.55	.50	-	9.840	.55	.55	.55	.7%
MANCHESTER, N.H.	8.190	.55	.40	-	.06	9.600	.53	.45	-	.02
MEMPHIS, TENN.	9.400	-	-	-	.28	9.780	.40	.30	[4].50	.05
MIAMI, FLA.	9.700	.60	.54	-	.01	†9.740	.92	1.05	†[4].60	.08
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	*9.060	*.95	*.70	*.75	*.06	10.330	.90	.90	.55	.05
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	9.500	.45	.20	.70	.15	[5]9.540	[5].48	.50	1.35	.03
MOBILE, ALA.	9.320	.30	.40	-	.05	*11.100	.30	*.55	-	-
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	6.550	-	-	-	-	*9.800	*.35	*.30	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	*7.400	*.40	.20	[4].25	.07	8.840	.45	.45	[4].25	.05
NEWARK, N.J.	10.350	.92	.70	[4].50	†.02	10.625	.65	1.00	[4].85	.22½
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.	10.250	.80	.80	-	.09	9.900	.76	1.16	-	.15
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	*9.650	*.65	.50	-	-	*10.240	.75	.70	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	†8.100	.40	.20	†.35	.08	9.800	.45	.75	[4].50	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	9.250	1.10	.80	.90	.14	10.100	*†2.71	-	.72	*2.08
NORFOLK, VA.	6.510	-	-	-	.01	8.700	.40	.45	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF.	*9.900	*1.00	*1.30	[4].70	*.21	11.890	1.25	2.29	[8]1.30	.19
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	9.300	-	-	-	-	9.020	.60	.75	[4].75	.08
OMAHA, NEBR.	9.680	.50	.40	.25	.20	10.230	.50	.75	[4].66	.30
PEORIA, ILL.	10.200	.60	.60	-	.05	10.260	.40	.90	[4].50	[4].05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	10.325	.53	-	-	-	11.960	.57	1.00	-	.08
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	9.020	.75	1.00	[4].75	.08	11.140	.75	1.35	-	.12
PITTSBURGH, PA.	9.390	.37	.70	-	.12	9.705	.60	1.00	-	.13
PORTLAND, MAINE	7.500	.40	-	-	-	9.100	.45	.35	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.	†10.050	.55	.80	[4].45	.12	11.000	†1.12	1.55	[4]1.00	.06
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	8.700	.90	.45	-	-	10.160	.86	1.19	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.	6.250	.25	-	-	-	7.800	.35	.40	-	-
READING, PA.	*9.180	-	*†1.03	-	*1%	*11.010	*.67	*1.45	-	.08
RICHMOND, VA.	*8.800	-	-	-	.01	*9.900	*.40	*.40	-	.05
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.	*12.160	-	-	-	*2.14⅗	11.660	10%	16%	[8]13%	1.5%
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	10.665	.55	†.75	-	.09	10.490	.60½	.62½	.55	1.82
ROCKFORD, ILL.	9.080	.40	.50	†[4].50	†	10.100	.45	.40	†[4].75	†.10
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.[14]	*10.900	-	-	-	-	[15]9.728	.49	1.05	5%	.07
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	9.890	.71	1.50	[4]1.00	.14	11.230	1.14	1.60	[4]2.10	.17
ST. LOUIS, MO.	9.295	.48	.80	[4]1.00	.01	10.355	.60	.60	.50	.50
ST. PAUL, MINN.	9.240	.70	.25	.65	.07	[5]9.370	[5].38	.50	1.52	.02
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.	8.650	.45	.50	†-	*.10	9.830	.45	.85	-	-
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	*9.400	.50	.60	-	-	*9.600	.51	1.00	[4].25	.13
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.	9.250	-	-	-	.05	*8.860	*.40	*.55	[4].45	.17
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	9.810	.65	1.50	[4]1.00	.10	11.660	10%	16%	[8]13%	1.5%
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	10.280	.90	1.90	†[4].75	.90	11.750	1.90½	1.50	.54	[4]2.26½
SANTA ANA, CALIF.	*10.735	.83	1.85	.65	.20	11.660	10%	16%	13%	1.5%
SANTA FE, N. MEX.	*8.260	*.57	.45	[4].50	.08	*9.900	.63	1.36	[4].50	.08
SAVANNAH, GA.	7.000	-	-	-	-	*9.350	*.40	*.55	*[4].55	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.	10.790	.70	.35	-	†.07	10.500	.65	.90	-	.12
SCRANTON, PA.	10.580	-	-	-	-	10.740	.40	.75	-	.04
SEATTLE, WASH.	8.900	.55	1.00	[4]1.00	†.12	*12.110	*.72	*1.35	*1.10	-
SHREVEPORT, LA.	*8.700	†-	-	[4]1.00	-	8.540	.40	.30	.95	.05
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK.	8.810	-	-	-	-	8.990	.32	.15	.19	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.	†8.190	.85	.80	[4].50	.03	9.450	.48	.70	[4].50	.08
SPOKANE, WASH.	10.530	.50	-	-	-	11.600	.65	1.10	1.00	.08
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	9.550	.55	.80	-	.07	†9.850	*.96	1.00	-	*.02 7/10
STAMFORD, CONN.	9.600	.53	.25	-	-	10.300	.75	.70	4%	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y.	[5]8.850	[5].80	.96	-	.02½	10.400	.80	.72	-	.13
TAMPA, FLA.	8.650	.45	.50	†-	.10	†9.760	†.55	†.55	1.00	.05
TOLEDO, OHIO	11.450	.60	-	[4].75	.04	†10.730	.80	.85	-	†[4]1.51
TOPEKA, KANS.	9.250	-	-	-	-	10.000	.40	.55	[4]1.00	.05
TRENTON, N.J.	10.100	.60	1.00	-	.04	†10.550	†.67	†.90	†1.14	.10
TULSA, OKLA.	*9.150	-	-	-	-	10.220	.35	.55	[4].35	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.	*10.650	.45	.25	-	.03	*10.490	*.87	*.83	-	.03
WICHITA, KANS.	8.500	-	-	-	-	10.230	.64	.80	[4].50	-
WILMINGTON, DEL.	9.470	.90	-	-	.07	10.610	.83	.80	9%	-
WORCESTER, MASS.	9.350	.70	.85	-	.05	10.830	.65	.45	-	-
YORK, PA.	8.600	.35	.25	-	-	10.160	.35	.40	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	9.880	.50	-	-	1.06	10.240	.45	.80	[4]1.25	.05

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, October 1, 1976—Continued

City	Basic wage[1]	Boiloing laborers: Employer contributions for selected benefits ‡			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Akron, Ohio	$9.250	$0.50	$0.30	-	$0.08
Albany, N.Y.	8.600	.70	.90	-	.12
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	*6.110	*.43	*.50	-	.04
Anchorage, Alaska	*12.850	.60	2.25	-	.22
Atlanta, Ga.	5.800	.20	.25	-	.05
Baltimore, Md.	7.000	.30	.50	-	.02
Birmingham, Ala.	*5.850	*.25	.30	-	.06
Boise, Idaho	6.870	.60	.77	$0.20	.10
Boston, Mass.	7.500	.60	.70	-	.17
Buffalo, N.Y.	8.055	.95	1.30	-	.52
Burlington, Vt.	6.100	.50	.45	-	.10
Butte, Mont.	6.880	.50	.40	.75	-
Charleston, S.C.	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-
Charleston, W. Va.	7.220	.35	.35	-	-
Charlotte, N.C.	4.250	.15	.10	-	.02
Chattanooga, Tenn.	5.800	.20	.20	-	.02
Cheyenne, Wyo.	6.250	.33	*.30	.50	.30
Chicago, Ill.	*7.950	.57	1.10	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	9.300	.55	.40	-	.05
Cleveland, Ohio	8.420	.87	1.00	[4]1.00	.34
Columbia, S.C.	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-	[7]-
Columbus, Ohio	7.090	.55	.40	-	.47
Corpus Christi, Tex.	4.600	.28	.10	-	-
Dallas, Tex.	6.020	.27½	.30	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	7.940	.55	.40	-	.15
Denver, Colo.	6.300	.47	.52	-	.20
Des Moines, Iowa	8.180	.41	.52½	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	*8.480	*.75	*.70	.75	.07
Duluth, Minn.	7.850	.30	.35	.40	-
El Paso, Tex.	*4.910	.38	.35	-	-
Erie, Pa.	8.100	.60	.50	-	.03
Evansville, Ind.	7.000	.50	.40	-	.12
Fargo, N. Dak.	5.990	.20	-	-	-
Flint, Mich.	7.740	.55	.40	[4].25	.04
Fort Worth, Tex.	6.020	.27½	.30	-	-
Fremont, Calif.	8.045	*1.00	*1.70	.90	.11
Fresno, Calif.	†8.045	1.00	1.70	†[8]1.00	.11
Grand Rapids, Mich.	6.010	.55	.35	[4].55	.05
Hammond, Ind.	7.700	.50	.45	-	.12
Hartford, Conn.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
Honolulu, Hawaii	*7.210	*.64	*.81	.33	†.15
Houston, Tex.	6.930	.28	.40	-	-
Huntsville, Ala.	4.520	.20	.30	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind.	6.950	.50	.40	-	.12
Jackson, Miss.	4.700	.15	.15	-	.02
Jacksonville, Fla.	5.100	.20	-	.10	-
Kansas City, Mo.	8.000	.45	.40	[4].50	.26
Knoxville, Tenn.	5.397	.15	.15	-	.01
Lansing, Mich.	7.150	.55	.35	[4].50	.05
Las Vegas, Nev.	7.630	.51	1.25	1.00	-
Little Rock, Ark.	5.720	.20	.30	-	-
Long Beach, Calif.	7.650	*.95	*1.95	.50	.15
Los Angeles, Calif.	7.650	*.95	*1.95	.50	.15
Louisville, Ky.	6.900	.35	.35	-	.02
Lubbock, Tex.	4.725	.27½	.20	-	-
Madison, Wis.	8.530	.30	.30	-	.02
Manchester, N.H.	*6.160	.60	.70	-	.10
Memphis, Tenn.	*6.025	.20	.20	-	.07
Miami, Fla.	6.520	†1.00	.30	-	.20
Milwaukee, Wis.	*8.690	*.65	*.70	†.50	*.07

City	Basic wage[1]	Boiloing laborers: Employer contributions for selected benefits ‡			
		Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Minneapolis, Minn.	†$7.800	†$0.45	$0.45	$0.40	-
Mobile, Ala.	*6.000	.30	.40	-	$0.05
Montgomery, Ala.	3.950	.20	.10	-	-
Nashville, Tenn.	5.500	.20	.20	-	.02
Newark, N.J.	7.500	.70	.70	-	.02
New Bedford, Mass.	7.500	.60	.70	-	.17
New Haven, Conn.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
New Orleans, La.	6.740	.15	.20	-	-
New York, N.Y.	8.450	1.32	1.43	-	.04
Norfolk, Va.	4.750	.10	.15	-	.05
Oakland, Calif.	8.045	1.00	1.70	[8].90	.11
Oklahoma City, Okla.	6.500	.25	.30	-	.01
Omaha, Nebr.	6.920	.50	.40	-	[4].25
Peoria, Ill.	9.030	.40	.42	-	.35
Philadelphia, Pa.	7.950	.90	.65	-	.08
Phoenix, Ariz.	*7.180	.70	.75	[4].25	.08
Pittsburgh, Pa.	7.650	.40	.40	-	.02½
Portland, Maine	*5.650	*.60	*.70	-	.10
Portland, Oreg.	7.870	.75	.90	[4].65	.13
Providence, R.I.	7.500	.60	.70	-	.15
Raleigh, N.C.	4.250	.15	.10	-	.02
Reading, Pa.	*7.200	*.35	.25	-	*.07
Richmond, Va.	4.750	.10	.15	-	.02
Riverside, Calif.	7.650	*.95	*1.95	.50	.15
Rochester, N.Y.	8.000	.85	.89	-	.62
Rockford, Ill.	8.510	.40	.54	-	.05
Rock Island, Ill.[14]	[5]8.820	.40	[9].60	-	.06½
Sacramento, Calif.	†8.045	1.00	1.70	[8].90	.11
St. Louis, Mo.	8.875	.45	1.00	[4].30	[4].13
St. Paul, Minn.	†7.800	†.45	.45	.40	-
St. Petersburg, Fla.	6.500	.45	.20	-	.02½
Salt Lake City, Utah	6.800	.35	.35	.30	.04
San Antonio, Tex.	5.090	.28	.30	-	.01
San Diego, Calif.	7.100	.60	1.65	.50	.23
San Francisco, Calif.	†8.045	1.00	1.70	[8].90	.11
Santa Ana, Calif.	7.650	*.95	*1.95	.50	.15
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	*6.110	*.43	*.50	-	.04
Savannah, Ga.	4.300	.15	.10	-	.05
Schenectady, N.Y.	8.650	.70	.85	-	.12
Scranton, Pa.	8.200	.48	.50	-	.05
Seattle, Wash.	8.360	.85	.95	-	.06
Shreveport, La.	5.400	.15	.10	-	.03
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	7.050	-	.25	-	-
South Bend, Ind.	7.400	.50	.40	-	.12
Spokane, Wash.	8.100	.65	.70	-	.04
Springfield, Mass.	7.500	.60	.70	-	†.17
Stamford, Conn.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.10
Syracuse, N.Y.	7.950	.70	.95	-	.05
Tampa, Fla.	6.500	.45	.20	-	.02½
Toledo, Ohio	10.110	.55	.40	[4].50	.09
Topeka, Kans.	7.150	.40	.35	-	.25
Trenton, N.J.	7.700	.40	.80	-	.02
Tulsa, Okla.	6.600	.25	.30	-	-
Washington, D.C.	8.070	.50	.40	-	-
Wichita, Kans.	6.700	.50	.25	-	.18
Wilmington, Del.	7.900	.60	.40	-	.07
Worcester, Mass.	7.500	.60	.70	-	.17
York, Pa.	6.400	.35	.40	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	7.950	.55	.40	-	[4]1.11

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[5] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[6] Includes contributions for insurance and supplementary employment benefits; separate data not available.

[7] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.

[8] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.

[9] New rate in negotiation on survey date.

[10] Includes contribution for insurance and pension or vacation; separate data are not available.

[11] Part of pension contribution transferred to health and welfare.

[12] Part of health and welfare fund tarnsferred to pension.

[13] Part of pension contribution transferred to insurance.

[14] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

[15] The following rates are applicable to plumbers in Davenport, Iowa: Basic rate *$9.810; insurance, *60 cents; pension, 60 cents; vacation, 50 cents; and others, 10 cents.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred change which became effective during the quarter.

† Revision of data previously reported.

‡ Unless otherwise indicated employer benefit contributions are shown in dollar and cents amounts.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computation are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits, are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payment to this fund was not collected.

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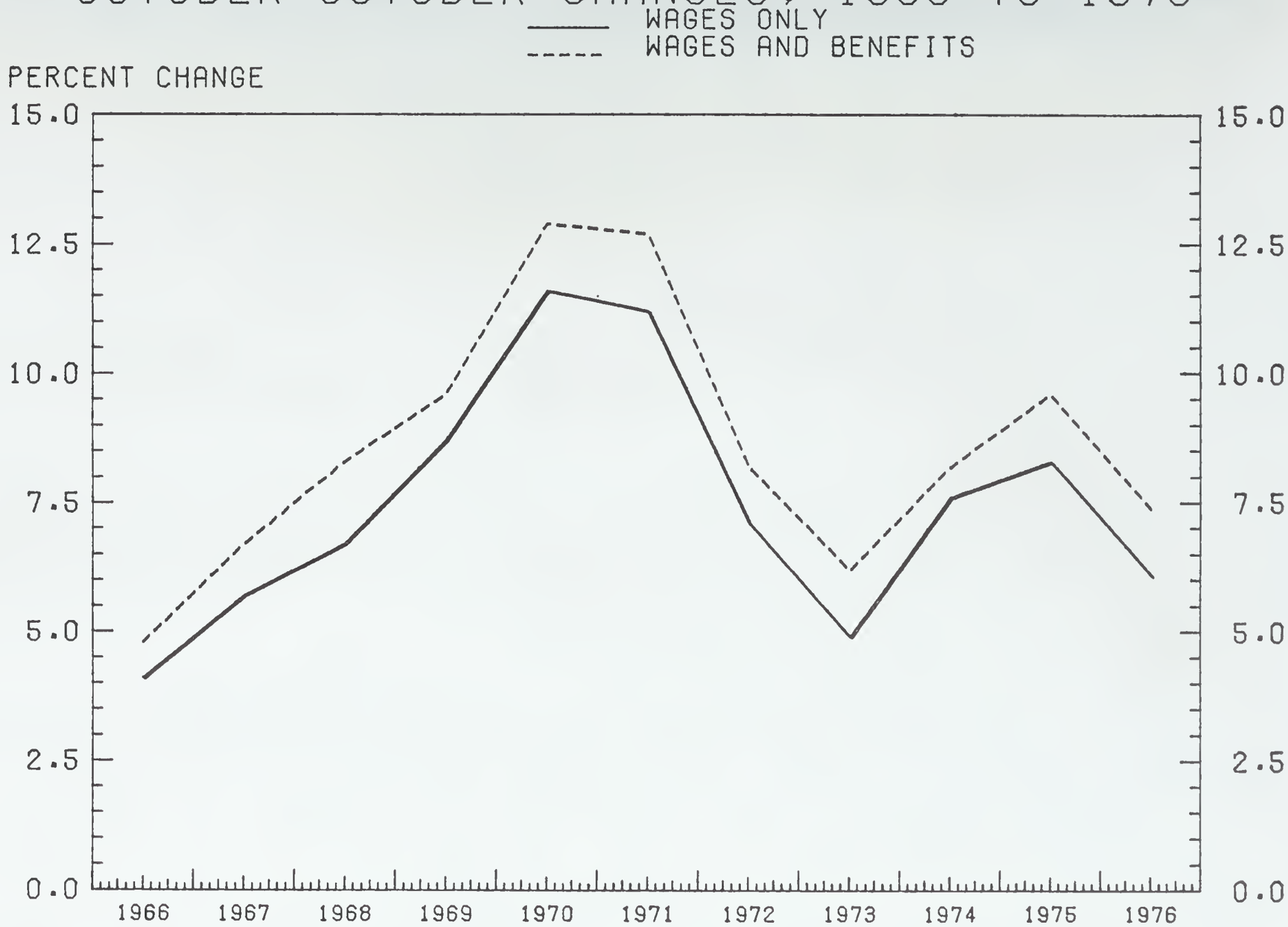

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Building Trades Workers, July 1, 1976

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased by 6.5 percent between July 1, 1975 and July 1, 1976, according to a Bureau of Labor Statistics survey. The average increase for journeymen was 6.5 percent, compared with 6.6 percent for helpers and laborers (table 1).

The July-to-July wage rate increase raised the Bureau's wage index for building trades workers to 200.5 (1967=100). Excluding 1971 through 1973, when wage controls were in effect, the July 1975-76 increase was the smallest annual gain since July 1966-67. The following tabulation presents average annual percent increases in union wage rates reported over the last decade for journeymen, helpers and laborers, and for all building trades workers combined:

Year (July to July)	All workers	Journeymen	Helpers and laborers
1966-67	5.6	5.6	5.7
1967-68	6.6	6.7	6.4
1968-69	8.3	8.4	7.6
1969-70	11.6	11.4	12.5
1970-71	11.8	11.6	12.7
1971-72	6.4	6.6	5.4
1972-73	5.0	4.8	5.7
1973-74	7.8	7.6	9.1
1974-75	8.6	8.7	8.0
1975-76	6.5	6.5	6.6

During the year ended July 1, 1976, wage rates increased for slightly less than nine-tenths of the workers studied. Just over three-tenths of the workers had gains of 2 and under 6 percent; one-fourth, between 6 and 8 percent; and slightly over three-tenths, 8 percent or more.

Among regions, the Southwest reported the largest average annual increase for July 1975-76--11.7 percent--reflecting, in part, increases of 11 percent or more in Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston. The smallest regional increase was reported for New England--3.2 percent--with about one-half of all workers studied in that region reporting increases of less than 3 percent.

On July 1, 1976, union wage rates for journeymen building trades workers averaged $9.92 an hour. Helpers and laborers averaged $7.54 an hour. The addition of employer payments for health, welfare, pension, and vacation plans raised the average to $11.43 for journeymen and $9.18 for helpers and laborers.

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Among the 24 journeymen trades studied separately, average wage rates were highest for pipefitters ($10.63) and lowest for slate and tile roofers ($9.16). Average hourly rates for the nine helper-laborer classifications studied ranged from $7.88 for marble setters' helpers to $5.90 for composition roofers' helpers.

Regionally, building trades workers in the Pacific and Middle Atlantic reported the highest wage levels, while lowest averages were found in the Southeast and Southwest.

The survey was designed to reflect union wage rates in the 153 cities having 100,000 inhabitants or more based on the 1970 Census of Population. Data were obtained from local union officials in 66 cities studied through mail questionnaire or by telephone or personal interview of BLS economists.

Beginning in 1976, a new city sample was selected from cities with 100,000 to 500,000 population; the probability selection process resulted in the addition of 20 cities not previously studied, the deletion of 24 cities, and the retention of 20 cities from that size group. The 26 cities with at least one-half million inhabitants were also retained. Trends for 1975-76 were linked to the existing index using the new city sample; 1976 averages also reflect the new sample.

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) wage rates (excluding holiday, vacation, or other benefit payments made or credited regularly to the employee) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and unions. Averages do not include rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays, or late shifts. Thus, they do not represent total hourly earnings of organized building trades workers.

Average wage rates, designed to show current levels, were developed by weighting each rate by the number of union members available to work at that rate. Because of membership fluctuations in the job classifications studied, averages should not be used for precise year-to-year comparisons. However, average cents-per-hour and percent changes from July 1, 1975, to July 1, 1976, were based on comparable quotations for the various job classifications in both periods, weighted by the membership for the current (1976) survey. The index series, designed for trend purposes, was constructed similarly.

On request, the Bureau or any of its regional offices will provide listings of union wage rates and employer costs for selected employee benefit funds in each of the 66 cities studied. A more detailed bulletin, providing national and regional tabulations and trend data back to 1907, is in preparation.

Table 1. Average union hourly wage rates and employer contributions[1] in the building trades, July 1, 1976, and increases in rates, July 1, 1975—July 1, 1976

Trade	Average rate per hour	Average employer contribution per hour	Average rate plus employer contribution per hour	Amount of change July 1, 1975 to July 1, 1976	
				Cents per hour	Percent
All building trades	$9.48	$1.95	$11.43	58	6.5
Journeymen	9.92	2.02	11.94	61	6.5
Asbestos workers	9.72	2.10	11.81	76	8.5
Boilermakers	10.19	2.02	12.21	87	9.3
Bricklayers	9.95	2.00	11.95	52	5.5
Carpenters	9.71	1.97	11.68	55	6.0
Cement finishers	9.42	2.05	11.48	57	8.5
Electricians (inside wirers)	10.44	1.86	12.31	65	6.7
Elevator constructors	10.61	1.56	12.18	89	9.2
Glaziers	9.23	1.55	10.77	59	6.8
Lathers	9.67	1.53	11.19	42	4.5
Machinists	9.85	.84	10.69	62	6.7
Marble setters	9.47	1.71	11.18	41	4.5
Mosaic and terrazzo workers	9.68	2.11	11.79	62	6.9
Painters	9.29	1.35	10.64	64	7.5
Paperhangers	9.28	1.49	10.77	57	8.5
Pipefitters	10.63	2.55	13.18	71	7.2
Plasterers	9.56	1.68	11.23	65	7.2
Plumbers	10.27	2.49	12.76	66	6.9
Reinforcing iron workers	9.75	2.31	12.06	63	6.9
Roofers, composition	9.40	1.70	11.10	53	6.0
Roofers, slate and tile	9.16	1.70	10.86	82	9.9
Sheet-metal workers	10.12	2.10	12.22	56	5.9
Stonemasons	9.92	1.85	11.77	51	5.4
Structural-iron workers	10.00	2.52	12.51	58	6.0
Tile layers	9.34	1.70	11.04	61	7.0
Helpers and laborers	7.54	1.64	9.18	46	6.6
Bricklayers' tenders	7.79	1.48	9.27	42	5.7
Building laborers	7.48	1.74	9.22	46	6.6
Composition roofers' helpers	5.90	1.04	6.94	29	5.2
Elevator constructors' helpers	7.49	1.42	8.91	62	9.0
Marble setters' helpers	7.88	1.54	9.42	36	4.7
Plasterers' laborers	7.68	1.47	9.16	56	7.9
Plumbers' laborers	7.29	1.21	8.50	43	6.3
Terrazzo workers' laborers	7.82	.93	8.75	65	9.1
Tile layers' helpers	7.81	1.37	9.18	49	6.7

1/ Includes employer contributions to insurance funds (life insurance, hospitalization, medical, surgical, and other similar types of health and welfare programs), pension funds, and vacation payments to a fund or to the workers as provided in labor-management contracts. Averages presented are for straight-time hours; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated for total hours worked or gross payroll.

Average refers to all workers in the classification, including those for whom employer contributions were not specified in their particular contracts. Such situations were included in the average computation as zero contributions.

Some contracts also provide additional payments to other funds such as those for holidays, apprenticeships, and unemployment benefits. Information on payments to these funds was not collected.

NOTE: Variations in the size of annual increases from survey to survey may reflect, in part, timing of negotiations in relation to the July 1 survey reference date. Increases indicated reflect rates available and payable on the survey date, and do not include increases made later that are retroactive to July 1 or before. Such retroactive increases are included in the wage rates reported in the following year's survey.

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 0.7 PERCENT IN FOURTH QUARTER OF 1976

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more increased 0.7 percent in the fourth quarter of 1976, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. (See table 1.) About one-fifth of the union members in the cities surveyed were in bargaining units reporting rate changes between October 1, 1976, and January 3, 1977, slightly less than typical activity for the fourth quarter. The fourth-quarter gain, which raised the bureau's wage rate index for union building trades workers to 203.2 (1967=100), was below the 1.0 percent recorded for the same period last year and was one of the smallest fourth-quarter advances in the past 10 years.

Over the 12 months ended January 3, 1977, the increase was 5.9 percent, lower than the 8.0 percent rise for the previous year ended in January. Excluding 1973 and early 1974, when wage controls were in effect, the January 1976-1977 rise was the lowest annual wage-rate increase for any quarter of the year since mid-1968.

Table A shows that annual wage-rate percentage increases declined sharply from a quarterly peak of 12.3 percent in early 1971 to 4.4 percent in late 1973, rose rapidly to double that rate by late 1974-early 1975, then declined steadily to 5.9 percent by fourth quarter 1976. Percentage increases in wages plus benefits followed the same path at somewhat higher levels--dropping to 7.1 percent by fourth quarter 1976.

For workers in bargaining units with wage-rate adjustments going into effect in the fourth quarter of 1976, wage increases averaged 3.5 percent, compared with a 4.2 percent increase reported one year earlier.

Union wage rates in the building trades averaged $9.59 an hour on January 3, 1977 (table 1). The addition of employer payments for health, welfare, pension, and vacation plans raised the average to $11.55, an increase of 0.8 percent in the fourth quarter of 1976 and 7.1 percent over the year (table 2). In the fourth quarter of 1975, the corresponding figures were 1.1 and 9.1 percent.

The proportion of employer contributions to employee benefit funds has more than doubled since the Bureau first developed such data in 1965. At that time, such contributions equaled 7 percent of the wage-and-benefit fund package, compared with 17 percent on January 3, 1977. (See chart.)

Wage-rate increases during the fourth quarter of 1976 were reported by slightly less than one-fourth of 718 bargaining units surveyed in 105 cities (table 3); about the same proportion received increases one year earlier. Four-tenths of these units had wage gains of 15 to 25 cents an hour, and another three-tenths received between 30 and 40 cents in the quarter ended January 3, 1977. About one-tenth of the increases were for 60 cents or more.

Table A. 12-month percentage increases in wages only and wages plus benefits of building trades workers, 1969-76

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
				Wages only				
First quarter	7.6	9.1	12.3	10.4	5.8	4.5	9.2	8.0
Second quarter	8.8	11.8	11.4	6.5	4.9	7.4	8.8	6.7
Third quarter	8.7	11.6	11.2	7.1	4.9	7.6	8.3	6.1
Fourth quarter	9.4	11.9	10.2	7.1	4.4	9.0	8.0	5.9
				Wages plus benefits 1/				
First quarter	9.0	10.2	13.5	11.8	7.0	5.6	9.9	8.8
Second quarter	9.9	12.9	12.2	7.3	6.0	8.2	9.8	7.9
Third quarter	9.6	12.9	12.7	8.2	6.2	8.2	9.6	7.4
Fourth quarter	10.6	13.0	11.6	8.2	5.5	9.6	9.1	7.1

1/ Benefits include employer payments for insurance, pensions, and vacations.

Approximately 85 percent of the October 1976-January 1977 increases in the 105 cities had been deferred from previous negotiations. About four-fifths of the units with increases during the quarter also had one or more rate advances during the second and third quarters. Thus the practice in construction of multi-step increases within a 12-month span, which was common prior to the wage control period for construction (March 29, 1971, to April 30, 1974), is still evident.

The wage rates shown in table 3 were payable under labor-management contracts in force on January 3, 1977, and include all negotiated or deferred changes put into effect between October 1, 1976, and January 3, 1977. This table also contains wage and benefit information for 16 cities in addition to the 104 cities studied since October 1971 (and Honolulu, since April 1975). Starting in July 1977, the new cities will be included in the analysis of bargaining units and nature and frequency of increases.

Scope and method of survey

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local union officials. They do not reflect rates for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays, or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. (See table 3). These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to "other" funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in table 3. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds."

The "average wage rates" apply to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1970 Census, except Honolulu. Seventy of the 121 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent the 152 cities of this size.

The "average wage rates," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1975, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each period using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. Thus, the averages used in computation are not necessarily identical with published "average wage rates."

Table 1. Union wage rates in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, January 3, 1977	Change to January 3, 1977 from 1/:			
		October 1, 1976		January 2, 1976	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$ 9.59	7.4	0.7	53.0	5.9
Bricklayers	10.00	4.3	.4	52.6	5.5
Building laborers	7.56	5.1	.6	47.2	6.6
Carpenters	9.92	5.0	.5	50.1	5.3
Electricians	10.62	19.1	1.8	66.4	6.6
Painters	9.45	10.7	1.1	54.6	6.2
Plasterers	9.60	5.2	.5	50.7	5.6
Plumbers	10.53	3.8	.3	57.1	5.7

1/ In computing changes in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds in building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, January 3, 1977	Change to January 3, 1977, from 1/:			
		October 1, 1976		January 2, 1976	
		Cents	Percent	Cents	Percent
All trades	$11.55	9.9	0.8	75.7	7.1
Bricklayers	11.90	6.0	.5	65.9	5.8
Building laborers	9.25	6.4	.7	65.8	7.6
Carpenters	11.98	5.8	.4	76.3	6.8
Electricians	12.57	27.6	2.2	93.8	8.0
Painters	10.86	13.5	1.2	72.2	7.2
Plasterers	11.40	11.3	1.0	70.2	6.6
Plumbers	13.20	5.8	.4	82.2	6.6

1/ See footnote 1, table 1.

AVERAGE UNION RATES IN BUILDING TRADES
JANUARY-JANUARY CHANGES, 1967 TO 1977

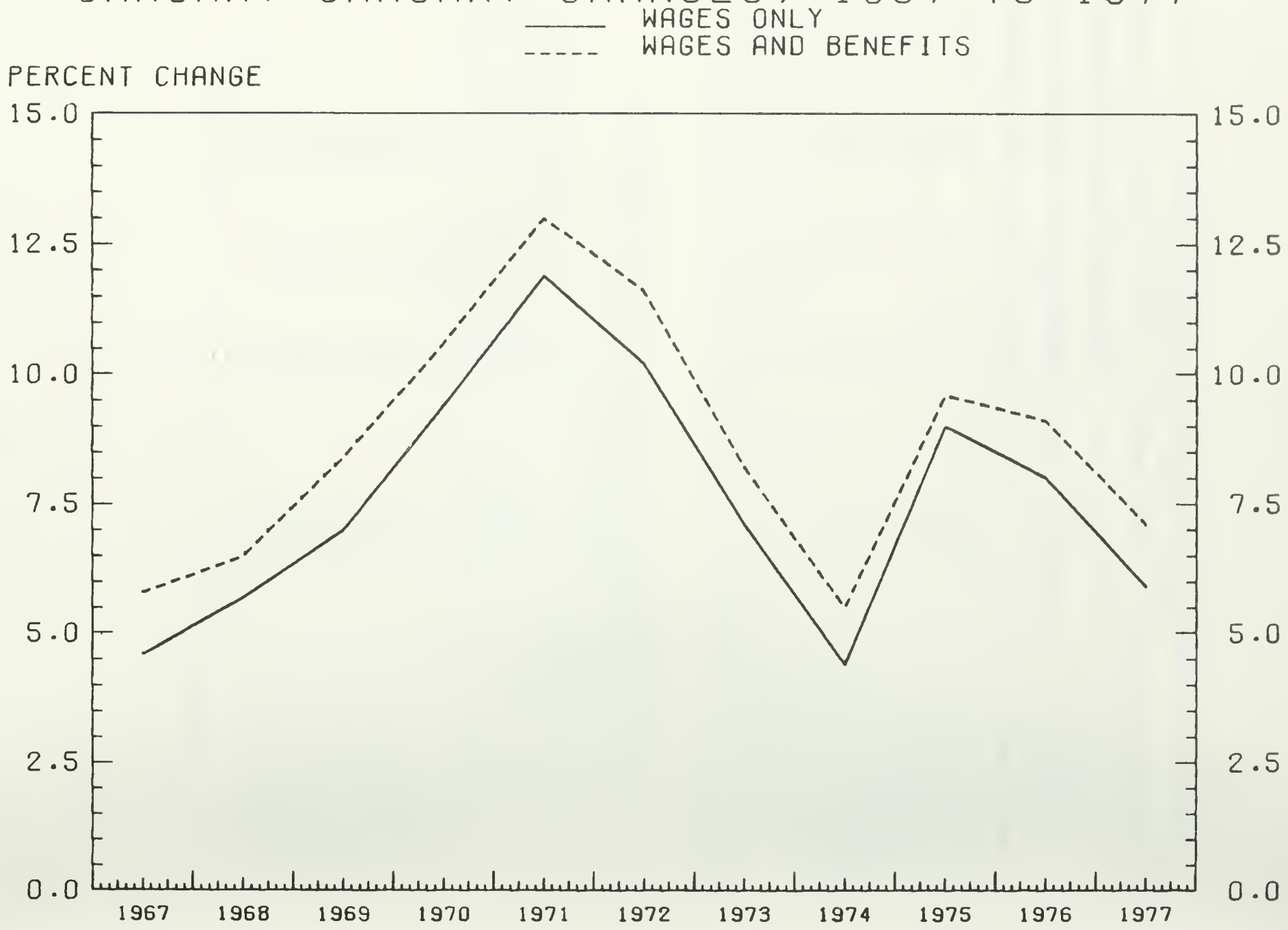

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, January 3, 1977

CITY	BRICKLAYERS					CARPENTERS				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
AKRON, OHIO	$10.070	$0.57	$0.50	[4]$0.90	$0.08	$10.000	$0.40	$0.50	[4]$1.00	$0.06
ALBANY, N.Y.	10.490	.70	.35	-	.08	[5]9.200	[5].70	[5].70	[4].50	.12
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.	8.110	.57	.50	1.00	.80	8.700	.85	.90	.60	.04
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	*15.680	.90	2.25	-	.06	*15.210	.65	1.55	-	.05
ATLANTA, GA.	* 8.450	.55	.40	[4].65	.08	* 9.100	.40	.45	-	-
BALTIMORE, MD.	* 9.900	.40	*.75	-	.10	9.800	.75	.69	-	.02
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	9.250	.25	.25	-	.03	8.050	.45	.25	-	.03
BOISE, IDAHO	† 9.850	† .55	† *1.10	-	-	* 9.180	.52	*.50	*.50	.08
BOSTON, MASS.	9.900	.85	.90	-	.09	*10.200	.60	1.00	-	-
BUFFALO, N.Y.	11.490	-	1.25	-	.63	10.430	1.25	[6]1.40	-	.07
BURLINGTON, VT.	8.150	.50	.20	-	.01	7.350	.55	.50	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.	10.500	-	-	-	-	7.910	.45	1.00	.75	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.	6.300	.25	-	-	.01	† *6.800	† .60	-	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA.	9.920	.65	.75	-	.01	10.620	.35	.35	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.	6.700	.25	-	-	-	6.700	.40	.20	-	-
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.	*9.500	*.45	.30	-	.02	*8.380	*.45	*.40	-	.02
CHEYENNE, WYO.	9.700	-	.30	-	-	8.850	.50	.50	.35	2%+.05
CHICAGO, ILL.	10.410	.70	.75	.25	.05	10.550	.78	.88	-	-
CINCINNATI, OHIO	*10.815	.55	.35	[4].45	.17½	10.550	.60	.65	-	.02½
CLEVELAND, OHIO	9.900	.95	1.00	[4]1.25	.07	10.600	.67	1.00	[4]1.00	.04
COLUMBIA, S.C.	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	7.150	-	-	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO	10.390	.45	.55	-	.01	9.670	.40	.50	-	.03
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.	*8.310	.23	.30	-	.06	7.490	.27	.30	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.	*9.010	.45	.50	-	.04	*9.410	.30	.30	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO	9.680	.55	.75	[4].37	.09	9.600	.60	1.00	-	.06
DENVER, COLO.	9.600	.60	.70	.25	.30	9.085	.68	.75	.55	-
DES MOINES, IOWA	9.950	.80	.45	-	-	9.325	.30	.50	-	-
DETROIT, MICH.	10.780	.80	8%+.10	11%	.16	10.480	.75	9%	11%	.03
DULUTH, MINN.	9.770	.30	.30	.50	.05	9.050	.30	.40	.50	-
EL PASO, TEX.	7.250	.48	.20	-	.08	7.470	.55	-	-	-
ERIE, PA.	11.110	.30	.40	-	.03	10.100	.45	.30	-	.05
EVANSVILLE, IND.	9.380	.75	.30	[4].50	.04	9.650	.40	.35	-	.03
FARGO, N. DAK.	9.750	.40	.15	.30	.05	8.260	-	.30	[4].50	-
FLINT, MICH.	10.050	.50	1.00	[4].50	.06	9.340	.60	.50	[4].50	.02
FORT WORTH, TEX.	*9.010	.45	.50	-	.04	*9.410	.30	.30	-	-
FRESNO, CALIF.	10.950	1.05	1.05	[4].95	1.00	10.500	1.22	1.71	[8].75	.06
FRESNO, CALIF.	* 9.950	*1.05	1.00	[4]1.00	*.15	11.250	1.22	1.71	[8].75	.06
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.	*8.400	* .55	.25	[4].40	-	8.550	.60	.50	[4].30	.02
HAMMOND, IND.	10.300	* .60	.55	[4].50	.04	10.910	.50	.57	[4].42	.01
HARTFORD, CONN.	9.700	.50	.50	-	.05	9.710	* .70	* .45	-	-
HONOLULU, HAWAII	8.940	.85	1.00	.30	.07	8.640	.62	1.40	.85	.02
HOUSTON, TEX.	10.130	.38	.50	-	-	9.400	.65	.60	-	-
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	9.400	-	-	-	-	7.860	-	-	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.	10.040	.40	.30	[4].50	[4].07	*10.550	.50	.60	[4].50	.03
JACKSON, MISS.	*8.470	.15	.10	-	.02	* 7.850	.30	.25	-	.03
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	*8.520	.45	.50	-	.03	* 8.200	.48	.40	-	.52
KANSAS CITY, MO.	9.725	.55	.35	1.00	-	9.800	.50	.30	.40	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	9.450	-	-	-	.02	8.427	-	.35	-	.02
LANSING, MICH.	10.200	-	.60	[4].25	[4].09%	9.410	.60	.50	[4].65	.02
LAS VEGAS, NEV.	11.370	.70	.60	-	.08	10.460	.55	.90	1.00	.02
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	*8.550	*.40	.35	-	.01	†*8.230	*.45	*.35	-	-
LONG BEACH, CALIF.	10.250	.95	1.15	.50	.25	9.540	1.30	1.80	.80	.02
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.	10.300	.95	1.15	[4].50	.25	9.540	1.30	1.80	[8].80	.02
LOUISVILLE, KY.	†9.330	.40	.40	†[4].50	.05	9.650	.30	.30	-	.02
LUBBOCK, TEX.	*9.250	-	.30	-	-	* 8.270	.38	.40	-	-
MADISON, WIS.	8.790	.55	.60	[4].40	.01	8.970	.30	.40	[4].40	-
MANCHESTER, N.H.	8.190	.55	.40	-	.06	* 7.450	* .45	* .50	-	.01
MEMPHIS, TENN.	*9.700	.43	* .30	[4].25	*.15	* 9.250	.30	.30	-	-
MIAMI, FLA.	9.450	.60	.54	[4].25	.01	8.700	.70	.55	-	-
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	10.240	.97	.70	.56	.15	9.760	.80	.70	.51	-
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	9.660	.55½	.33	.56	.05	9.210	.50	.50	.50	.08
MOBILE, ALA.	9.460	-	*1.70	-	†.06	9.320	* .40	* .50	-	.05
MONTGOMERY, ALA.	*8.050	-	-	-	-	* 8.500	.35	.25	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.	*8.400	-	.25	-	-	8.650	.15	.10	-	.02
NEWARK, N.J.	10.350	.92	.70	[4].50	.02	10.750	7%	7%	-	-
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.	[5]9.950	*1.00	*.90	-	.09	9.300	.50	1.00	-	.02
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	9.650	.65	.50	-	-	*9.800	*.70	.45	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.	*10.120	*.35	.20	-	.03½	*9.570	.35	.30	.15	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.	10.690	1.13	3.38	.30	.07	10.920	1.25	1.73	.65	.08
NORFOLK, VA.	7.990	.50	.20	-	.01	8.000	.30	.30	-	-
OAKLAND, CALIF.	10.950	1.05	1.05	[4].95	1.00	10.500	1.22	1.71	[8].75	.06
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.	*9.670	.50	.50	-	.05	*9.100	*.40	.25	-	.01
OMAHA, NEBR.	9.430	.50	.40	.75	-	9.160	.50	.40	.60	.05
PEORIA, ILL.	9.910	.50	.60	[4].50	.03	10.210	.40	.40	-	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	10.750	.95	.78	-	.08	9.770	1.58	1.10	-	.08
PHOENIX, ARIZ.	10.050	.65	.90	-	.19	*9.335	*1.04½	.95½	[4].25	-
PITTSBURGH, PA.	10.750	.60	1.00	-	.06	† 9.730	† 6%	8%	-	7%+.25
PORTLAND, MAINE	8.500	.40	.50	-	.01	*7.700	.55	.50	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.	10.780	.65	.75	[4].25	.16	10.090	.55	.85	[4].35	-
PROVIDENCE, R.I.	9.550	.95	*1.00	-	-	9.400	.65	.90	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.	6.700	.25	-	-	.01	6.700	.40	.20	-	-
READING, PA.	9.200	.50	.50	-	-	9.180	.52	.45	-	-
RICHMOND, VA.	9.050	.55	.30	-	-	8.000	.30	.30	-	.02
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.	10.100	1.03	1.35	[4].50	.25	9.540	1.30	1.80	.80	.02
ROCHESTER, N.Y.	10.665	.55	.75	-	.09	10.300	.75	.66	-	.43
ROCKFORD, ILL.	9.900	.40	.45	[4].45	.03	10.050	.40	.35	[4].20	.05
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.	9.750	.35	.50	[4].50	.05	9.710	.45	.60	-	.04
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.	10.900	.80	*1.05	*[4]1.00	.18	11.250	1.22	1.71	[8].75	.06
ST. LOUIS, MO.	9.400	.52	.70	.90	.15	9.960	.50	.70	[4].50	.05
ST. PAUL, MINN.	9.660	.55½	.33	.56	.05	9.210	.50	.50	.50	.08

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, January 3, 1977—Continued

CITY	BRICKLAYERS--CONTINUED					CARPENTERS--CONTINUED				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA..	$9.200	$ 0.45	$ 0.50	-	$ 0.04	$ 8.765	$ 0.50	$ 0.40	-	$ 0.02
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.	*9.770	.45	.42	[4]$ 0.35	.16	*9.250	.50	.60	[10] -	.03
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.....	8.570	.40	.30	.25	.05	7.770	.38	.40	$ 0.40	.01
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.....	10.070	.83	1.06	[4].50	.30	*10.760	.56	1.05	*.70	.10
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	*11.020	1.40	.93	[8]1.00	.30	10.500	1.22	1.71	[8].75	.06
SANTA ANA, CALIF.....	10.300	8.8%	10.65%	4.63%	2.32%	9.540	1.30	1.80	.80	.02
SANTA FE, N. MEX.....	9.110	.57	.50	1.00	.08	8.700	.85	.90	.60	.04
SAVANNAH, GA.....	*8.100	.20	.20	-	.01	*8.150	.50	-	-	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.....	10.790	.70	.35	-	.07	9.200	*.70	*.70	[4].50	*.10
SCRANTON, PA.....	10.400	.60	.50	-	.06	9.550	.51	.50	-	.10
SEATTLE, WASH.....	*10.170	*.65	.65	[4].25	.18	9.550	.50	.70	[4].20	.02
SHREVEPORT, LA.....	*8.900	.40	.45	-	-	*8.650	.35	*.30	-	.02
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK..	*9.850	.45	.40	.50	-	8.830	-	.20	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.....	9.590	.70	.65	-	[4].69	9.230	.45	.50	[4].35	.03
SPOKANE, WASH.....	10.360	.55	.70	-	.05	9.740	.60	.55	-	.02
SPRINGFIELD, MASS....	9.550	.55	.80	-	.07	9.500	.45	.65	-	-
STAMFORD, CONN.....	9.600	.53	.25	-	-	9.250	.65	.40	[4].35	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y.....	9.840	.65	.96	-	-	9.620	.65	1.00	-	.10
TAMPA, FLA.....	9.200	.45	.50	-	.04	8.765	.50	.40	.50	.02½
TOLEDO, OHIO.....	11.735	.65	.80	-	.11	11.470	.73	.50	-	.04
TOPEKA, KANS.....	9.440	.40	.25	-	.02	8.550	.40	.25	-	-
TRENTON, N.J.....	10.100	.60	1.00	-	.04	10.150	.60	1.00	.50	.05
TULSA, OKLA.....	*9.340	*.45	.40	.33	.05	*8.780	.35	*.75	-	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.....	10.900	.75	.65	-	-	10.000	.65	.53	-	-
WICHITA, KANS.....	9.330	.50	.25	[4].25	-	9.150	.50	-	-	-
WILMINGTON, DEL.....	*9.750	*.80	*.85	-	.05	10.200	.74	.54	-	.07
WORCESTER, MASS.....	*9.500	.70	.85	-	.05	*10.300	.50	1.00	-	.02
YORK, PA.....	*9.500	.35	.45	-	-	*9.190	*.45	.40	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.....	10.210	.60	.60	.50	.08	9.210	.87	.80	[4].60	.06
	ELECTRICIANS					PAINTERS				
AKRON, OHIO.....	$10.107	*$ 0.57	*1%+$0.65	-	[4]$ 1.21 1/10	$9.400	$0.62	$0.60		-
ALBANY, N.Y.....	11.050	.45	1%+.50	[4]$ 0.30	-	9.210	-	.35	[4]$ 0.25	$ 0.02
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX..	9.207	*.60	1%+.79	[4]7%	-	7.620	.35	.20	-	.04
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA....	16.950	.70	1%+2.00	-	.15	*16.600	.65	1.50	-	-
ATLANTA, GA.....	9.154	8%	9%	[4]8%	-	9.100	.45	.55	-	-
BALTIMORE, MD.....	*10.200	.60	*1%+.70	-	-	9.200	.85	.50	-	-
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.....	*10.100	.30	1%+.40	-	-	8.250	-	.50	-	.05
BOISE, IDAHO.....	†9.588	.45	1%+.50	[4]6%	-	*8.750	.45	.30	-	-
BOSTON, MASS.....	10.250	.75	1%+1.50	[4].50	[4].50	9.760	.72	1.05	-	-
BUFFALO, N.Y.....	11.616	.65	*1%+.90	[4]7%	.05	10.255	.62½	.30	-	.61
BURLINGTON, VT.....	8.300	.50	1%	-	-	5.750	-		-	-
BUTTE, MONT.....	9.650	.50	35	[4].30	-	7.620	.25	.10	-	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.....	7.720	.30	3%	-	-	6.000	.35	.20	-	
CHARLESTON, W. VA....	11.100	.50	1%+.07	.27	-	8.680		-	-	
CHARLOTTE, N.C.....	7.580	.25	1%	-	-	6.000	.35	.20	-	-
CHATTANOOGA, TENN....	*8.598	.60	*1%+.30	[4]2.5%	[4]2.5%	7.500	-	.25	-	
CHEYENNE, WYO.....	9.500	.42	1%+.25	45%	-	8.450	-	-	-	-
CHICAGO, ILL.....	†11.250	*.78	1%+.78	*.80	.15	8.950	.57½	.45	-	[4].20
CINCINNATI, OHIO.....	10.396	.50	1%+.40	[4]8%	.30	9.900	-	.25	[4].50	-
CLEVELAND, OHIO.....	*11.150	.50	*1%+.53 9/10	[4].75	[4].25	10.310	.63	.74	[4].50	.05
COLUMBIA, S.C.....	†7.100	.40	1%	.15	-	6.000	.35	.20	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	10.980	.28	1%+.60	-	1.03	9.450	.55	*.55	-	-
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX..	9.072	.35	1%	[4]4%	-	*7.530	.25	.25	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.....	*10.013	4%	5%	[4]4%	-	*8.925	.35	.40	-	-
DAYTON, OHIO.....	*11.080	.45	*1% 1.00	-	-	10.550	.40	.40	-	-
DENVER, COLO.....	10.940	.65	1%+.50	-	-	8.910	.65	.70	[4].75	[4].10
DES MOINES, IOWA.....	10.620	.40	1%+.60	.40	1%	9.360	-	.20	[4].25	-
DETROIT, MICH.....	10.319	1.00	1%+1.00	[4]9%	.78	10.000	74	1.00	[4]1.00	-
DULUTH, MINN.....	10.160	4%	4%	11%	.20	9.530	.30	.30	-	-
EL PASO, TEX.....	8.850	.30	1%	-	-	6.780	.30	-		-
ERIE, PA.....	10.900	4.5%	3%	.60	-	8.510	.45	.40	-	.03
EVANSVILLE, IND.....	*11.250	.40	1%	[4].40	-	7.920	.65	.30	[4]4%	-
FARGO, N. DAK.....	9.350	.40	1%	4%	2%	8.350	-	-	-	-
FLINT, MICH.....	10.750	.40	1%+.75	[4].50	-	*8.250	.50	.60	[4].60	-
FORT WORTH, TEX.....	*9.804	.40	5%	[4]6%	-	*9.495	-	.20	-	-
FRESNO, CALIF.....	†11.736	1.05	1%+1.15	[4]10%	.7%	*11.120	.99	*1.30	[8].40	.40
FRESNO, CALIF.....	10.760	.75	1%+.95	[4]1.00	.05	9.910	.61	.20	[4]1.00	.07
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH...	9.120	.40	1%+.35	[4].50	-	*7.450	.45	.25	[4].30	-
HAMMOND, IND.....	10.944	5%	6.3%	[4]4%	.5%	9.000	.49	.35	-	-
HARTFORD, CONN.....	10.550	1.25	1%+.50	-	-	9.800	.65	.45	-	-
HONOLULU, HAWAII.....	9.620	.60	13%+1.74	5.5%	8.7%+.29	*8.550	[4].68	[4]2.00	[1] 5%	.08
HOUSTON, TEX.....	*10.528	.40	*5%	[4]6%	-	9.295	.36½	.35	.40	-
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.....	*9.550	.40	1%+.30	-	-	7.500	-	.25	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND....	*10.450	.44	*.55	*[4].55	-	8.910	.39	.20	[4].40	-
JACKSON, MISS.....	8.650	.35	1%+.50	-	-	*7.100	[4].15	-	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA....	*9.250	.40	*1%+.81	.81	-	7.650	.40	*.60	-	-
KANSAS CITY, MO.....	11.220	.39	1%+.51	.60	.20	9.490	.50	.70	-	-
KNOXVILLE, TENN.....	*8.400	.40	1%+.20	[4].25	-	7.700	-	.35	-	-
LANSING, MICH.....	10.395	.40	1%+.50	[4]10%	-	*9.850	[4].50	.40	[4].50	.05
LAS VEGAS, NEV.....	11.810	.73	1%+.40	12%	-	10.050	.75	.35	[4]1.50	-
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.....	†9.453	.40	1%	†[4]5%	-	7.650	.30	.30	-	-
LONG BEACH, CALIF....	*11.340	1.05	*1%+1.95	.95	-	*11.270	.50½	.60	*.60	.06
LOS ANGELES, CALIF...	*11.340	1.05	*1%+1.95	.95	2%+.20	*11.270	.51	.60	*.60	.06
LOUISVILLE, KY.....	†11.100	.50	1%+.40	[4].50	-	8.220	.30	.20	-	-
LUBBOCK, TEX.....	*8.507	*.60	1%	[4]6%	-	*6.900	.30	.20	-	-
MADISON, WIS.....	9.950	.74	1%	5%	2%	6.690	.60	.30	.30	.02
MANCHESTER, N.H.....	10.450	.40	1%	-	-	6.900	.25	-	-	-
MEMPHIS, TENN.....	*9.880	.75	1%+.40	-	-	*8.850	*.45	.40	-	.03
MIAMI, FLA.....	11.250	4.5%	1%+.20	8.5%	-	8.800	.55	.50	-	.02
MILWAUKEE, WIS.....	10.580	.85	1%+.20	7%	4%	9.100	.78	.70	.50	.04

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, January 3, 1977—Continued

CITY	ELECTRICIANS--CONTINUED						PAINTERS--CONTINUED				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡				
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN....	$10.030	7%	4%	[4]10%	1.5%	$5.130	$0.45	$0.25	[4]$0.30	$0.10
MOBILE, ALA.....	10.490	$0.30	1%+$0.25	$0.47 1/2	-	9.260	*.40	.25	-	-
MONTGOMERY, ALA.....	†*8.800	.40	1%	-	-	*6.500	-	*.30	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN.....	8.600	.45	1%	[4].25	-	7.450	-	.40	-	-
NEWARK, N.J.....	11.220	7%	8%	10%	[11]1%	5.400	.55	.50	.30	-
NEW BEDFORD, MASS....	9.600	.55	1%+.70	[4]4%	-	*8.550	.60	*.45	-	-
NEW HAVEN, CONN.....	10.060	.90	1%+.40	-	-	8.800	.50	.60	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA.....	*10.070	.30	1%+.30	[4]5%	-	7.775	.27 1/2	.30	-	-
NEW YORK, N.Y.....	12.250	4.6%	3.4%+.57 1/10	5.7%	[12].5%+.42 4/5	9.020	10%	6%+.64 1/5	3%	-
NORFOLK, VA.....	9.000	5%	6%	-	-	7.250	-	.30	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF.....	†11.736	1.05	1%+1.15	[4]10%	.7%	*11.120	.99	*1.30	[8].40	.40
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA..	8.556	.50	1%+.50	[4]8%	-	*6.250	.50	.35	.35	-
OMAHA, NEBR.....	*10.884	.58	1%+.55	[4]8%	.5%	6.800	-	.30	.40	-
PEORIA, ILL.....	10.330	.40	1%+.50	4%	-	9.650	.45	.30	-	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA.....	12.120	6%	5%	-	-	9.395	.57 1/2	.40	.40	.05
PHOENIX, ARIZ.....	10.836	.96	1%+.70	[4]10%	.75%+.10	9.690	.59	.38	-	.18
PITTSBURGH, PA.....	10.600	.35	1%+.20	.60	.02	†9.980	†.60	†.30	-	-
PORTLAND, MAINE.....	*9.350	.40	1%+.25	-	-	*6.400	-	-	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG.....	*11.776	.65	*1%+1.00	[4]8%	-	9.250	*.55	*.50	[4].40	.14
PROVIDENCE, R.I.....	9.400	.48	1%+1.40	-	-	9.050	.55	.55	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C.....	7.750	.25	1%	-	-	6.000	.35	.25	-	-
READING, PA.....	10.690	.53	1%	-	-	8.400	.60	.45	-	-
RICHMOND, VA.....	9.470	5%	1%	-	-	7.050	-	-	-	.01
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.....	*12.110	.60	*1%+1.45	-	-	*10.990	*1.09	*1.18	.75	.11
ROCHESTER, N.Y.....	10.850	.70	1%+1.35	-	.25%	8.950	.65	.62	-	.35
ROCKFORD, ILL.....	10.403	.40	1%+.40	[4]5%	†.5%	9.350	.40	-	[4].50	-
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.....	10.950	.45	.60 1/5	[4].43 4/5	-	*5.070	.45	.65	-	.12
SACRAMENTO, CALIF....	*11.600	*.95	*1%+.85	[4]4%	*6%	*11.120	.99	*1.30	[8].80	-
ST. LOUIS, MO.....	10.300	.55	6.5%	7%	8.5%	*10.080	*.42	.30	.30	*.08
ST. PAUL, MINN.....	10.050	5.75%	4%	11.25%	1%	9.050	.45	.25	[4].50	.03
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA..	*10.200	5%	8%	-	-	8.400	.35	.40	[4].25	.05
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.	*10.340	*.70	1%+.50	[4]6%	-	*6.700	.51	.30	[4].50	.03
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.....	*9.523	.30	2%	[4]5%	2%	7.550	-	.20	-	-
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.....	*11.097	.70	*1%+1.33	10%	.02	*10.990	1.09	*1.18	.75	.09
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	*12.175	1.04	1%+.90	[4]4%	[4]8%+.06	10.970	.99	*1.30	.40	.40
SANTA ANA, CALIF.....	*11.890	*.81	1%+1.35	-	.02	*10.990	.99	*1.18	.75	.10
SANTA FE, N. MEX.....	9.207	*.60	1%+.79	[4]7%	-	7.620	.35	.20	-	.04
SAVANNAH, GA.....	8.950	.50	1%+.50	-	-	7.350	-	-	-	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.....	10.600	.70	1%+.95	-	.03	9.460	-	.35	-	-
SCRANTON, PA.....	9.900	.35	1%+.50	.50	.10	8.100	-	1.00	-	.01
SEATTLE, WASH.....	*11.938	*.45	1%+.40	[4]6%	-	9.980	.44	.70	-	-
SHREVEPORT, LA.....	*9.552	.85	1%	[4]4%	-	*6.550	-	.30	-	-
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK..	9.520	.40	1%	4%	3.5%	7.290	-	-	-	-
SOUTH BEND, IND.....	*10.272	*.51 3/10	*.53 1/2	*[4].42 4/5	-	8.290	-	.20	-	-
SPOKANE, WASH.....	*11.160	*.54	1%+.40	8%	-	*9.770	.40	.70	-	.07
SPRINGFIELD, MASS....	10.030	*.75	1%+.30	-	-	8.920	*.65	*.40	-	-
STAMFORD, CONN.....	*11.180	5.25%	7.5%	-	[8]10%+.44 4/5	8.000	.50	.50	-	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y.....	11.200	*.77	*1%+.95	-	.05	[5]9.170	[5].80	.68	-	.05
TAMPA, FLA.....	*10.200	4.5%	4%	4%	-	8.400	.35	.40	[4].25	.05
TOLEDO, OHIO.....	*12.350	.50	1%+.55	-	-	9.640	.65	.70	[4].85	-
TOPEKA, KANS.....	10.434	.45	1%+.55	[4]6%	-	5.400	.40	-	-	-
TRENTON, N.J.....	12.800	6%	1%+.40	-	([11])	9.400	.55	.50	.35	-
TULSA, OKLA.....	*9.650	.46	*2%+.40	.30	-	*8.550	-	.25	.85	-
WASHINGTON, D.C.....	10.800	.65	1%+.80	-	-	9.840	.71	.69	-	.01
WICHITA, KANS.....	9.400	.60	1%+.25	[4]6%	1%	8.870	.10	.30	-	-
WILMINGTON, DEL.....	*10.640	9.5%	6%	-	-	*5.020	.60	.25	-	-
WORCESTER, MASS.....	10.130	8%	1%+.24	-	2.5%	10.080	.75	.70	-	.02
YORK, PA.....	*10.200	*.45	1%+.15	-	-	*7.100	.35	.15	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.....	10.780	.53	5%	-	[4]8%	9.665	.60	.40	[4]1.00	.05
	PLASTERERS						PLUMBERS			
AKRON, OHIO.....	$8.960	$0.50	$0.60	[4]$1.00	-	$9.360	$0.79	$0.90	[4]$1.25	$0.13
ALBANY, N.Y.....	10.490	.70	.35	-	$0.08	5.729	.70	.92	[4].57 1/10	.17
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX..	8.260	.57	.45	[4].50	.08	5.900	.63	1.36	[4].50	.08
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA....	*15.500	.60	*2.35	-	.10	16.900	.73	1.40	-	.05
ATLANTA, GA.....	*8.870	.40	.55	-	.10	9.450	.65	.50	[4].50	.06
BALTIMORE, MD.....	*8.950	*.60	*.40	-	-	10.930	.50	.45	-	.07
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.....	7.870	.50	-	-	.03	†10.250	.65	.48	†[4].25	.04
BOISE, IDAHO.....	*9.070	*.50	.45	.35	-	*5.420	*.59	*.70	*[4]1.00	*.10
BOSTON, MASS.....	9.250	.45	-	-	1.45	10.400	1.02	1.28	[4].40	.05
BUFFALO, N.Y.....	11.060	-	-	-	-	†11.380	.74	.85	†[4].15	.15
BURLINGTON, VT.....	8.150	.50	.20	-	.01	8.200	.60	.50	-	-
BUTTE, MONT.....	8.950	.50	.25	1.00	-	5.650	.50	.65	[4]1.00	-
CHARLESTON, S.C.....	6.300	.25	-	-	.01	*6.500	.30	.20	-	-
CHARLESTON, W. VA....	10.220	-	-	-	-	10.740	.45	†.30	-	-
CHARLOTTE, N.C.....	6.250	.25	-	-	-	*8.200	.35	*.45	-	-
CHATTANOOGA, TENN....	*8.750	-	-	-	-	*9.200	.35	.40	[4].20	.07
CHEYENNE, WYO.....	9.490	.50	-	-	.35	8.720	.60	.50	1.00	-
CHICAGO, ILL.....	*9.750	*.67 1/2	*.86	-	.15	10.920	.70	.60	-	[4].55
CINCINNATI, OHIO.....	10.195	-	.50	[4]1.25	.23 1/2	†10.650	.40	1.05	[4].75	[4].50
CLEVELAND, OHIO.....	11.100	-	-	[4]2.00	[4].08	10.430	.75	1.00	[4]1.00	.08
COLUMBIA, S.C.....	([7])	([7])	([7])	([7])	([7])	*6.140	.33	.35	-	-
COLUMBUS, OHIO.....	8.740	.50	.30	-	[4].52	*10.820	.40	.80	[4]1.00	.22
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX..	*9.350	-	-	-	.08	8.900	.25	.25	-	-
DALLAS, TEX.....	*8.840	*.45	-	.50	.08	9.280	.43	.90	[4].25	.05
DAYTON, OHIO.....	9.200	-	-	[4]1.25	.25	*10.910	.55	.70	[4].50	.04
DENVER, COLO.....	9.640	-	-	[4].50	.20	10.150	.65	.80	.50	.15
DES MOINES, IOWA.....	9.975	-	-	-	-	10.150	.55	.75	.50	.20
DETROIT, MICH.....	10.900	.70	.65	.75	.07	9.470	†1.08	†1.20	1.25	1.12
DULUTH, MINN.....	9.650	.30	-	.45	-	9.510	.30	.75	1.00	.15
EL PASO, TEX.....	7.560	.48	-	-	.08	7.890	.43	.40	[4].60	.04

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, January 3, 1977—Continued

CITY	PLASTERERS--CONTINUED					PLUMBERS--CONTINUED			
		EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]				EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]			
	BASIC RATE[1]	INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]	BASIC RATE[1]	INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
ERIE, PA	$9.360	$0.45	$0.75	-	$0.03	$10.810	$0.41	$0.50	-	$0.02
EVANSVILLE, IND	10.080	-	-	[4]0.50	-	10.197	.50	.80	[4]10%	-
FARGO, N. DAK	*9.550	-	-	-	-	9.300	.55	.25	$0.75	-
FLINT, MICH	8.820	.50	.25	[4]1.01	.50	9.540	1.00	1.00	[4]1.00	[4].30
FORT WORTH, TEX	9.810	-	-	-	.08	9.280	.43	.90	[4].25	.04
FREMONT, CALIF	9.900	1.00	1.30	[4].70	†.18	11.890	1.25	2.29	[8]1.30	.19
FRESNO, CALIF	*9.240	*.90	*1.50	*1.11	.15	11.600	1.39	2.00	[4].75	.35
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH	8.830	.50	.25	[4]1.00	.05	9.720	.55	.60	[4].92	.20
HAMMOND, IND	8.940	.85	.55	[4].50	.01	10.420	*.90	*.75	[4].75	.10
HARTFORD, CONN	9.700	.50	.50	-	.05	10.310	.95	.95	-	.08
HONOLULU, HAWAII	9.330	.85	1.30	.30	.12	9.800	1.09	1.70	.67½	.77½
HOUSTON, TEX	*9.425	.52	.30	[4].52½	.06	*9.540	*.50	.60	*.75	.03½
HUNTSVILLE, ALA	*8.900	-	-	-	-	9.450	.45	.50	.25	-
INDIANAPOLIS, IND	9.500	.80	-	[4]1.00	.07	*10.000	.50	*.75	[4]1.00	.06
JACKSON, MISS	*7.600	.25	*.50	-	.05	*9.370	.55	1.00	-	-
JACKSONVILLE, FLA	7.660	.40	.30	-	.05	†9.950	.50	.50	[4].75	.05
KANSAS CITY, MO	11.150	-	-	-	.10	10.640	.65	.80	[4]1.00	.05
KNOXVILLE, TENN	8.400	-	-	-	-	8.800	.35	.45	.30	.05
LANSING, MICH	8.840	.50	.25	[4]1.00	.06	9.900	*.75	.70	[4]1.00	.14
LAS VEGAS, NEV	9.980	1.00	.40	1.20	†-	11.050	1.05	1.90	1.85	.15
LITTLE ROCK, ARK	7.800	-	-	-	.10	†*9.300	*.45	†.55	†[4].55	.05
LONG BEACH, CALIF	10.735	.83	1.85	.65	.20	11.660	10%	16%	[8]13%	1.5%
LOS ANGELES, CALIF	10.735	.83	1.85	.65	.20	11.660	10%	16%	[8]13%	1.5%
LOUISVILLE, KY	†9.100	-	-	-	[4].85	10.650	.60	.75	[4].75	.07
LUBBOCK, TEX	8.800	-	-	-	.04	7.910	.39	.40	[4].50	-
MADISON, WIS	8.700	.55	.55	.50	-	9.840	.55	.55	.55	.7%
MANCHESTER, N.H	8.190	.55	.40	-	.06	*9.900	.53	*.55	-	.02
MEMPHIS, TENN	*9.650	-	-	-	.28	*10.120	*.55	.30	[4].50	.05
MIAMI, FLA	9.700	.60	.54	-	.01	9.740	.92	1.05	[4].60	.08
MILWAUKEE, WIS	9.060	.95	.70	.75	.06	10.330	.90	.90	.55	.05
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN	9.500	.45	.20	.07	[4].15	9.540	.48	.50	1.35	.03
MOBILE, ALA	9.320	*.40	*.50	†[4].50	.05	†10.350	.30	.55	†[4].75	-
MONTGOMERY, ALA	*6.950	-	-	-	-	9.800	.35	.30	-	-
NASHVILLE, TENN	*7.650	.40	.20	[4].25	.07	8.840	.45	.45	[4].25	.05
NEWARK, N.J	10.350	.92	.70	[4].50	.02	10.625	.65	1.00	.85	.22½
NEW BEDFORD, MASS	[5]9.950	*1.00	*.90	-	.09	9.900	.76	1.16	-	.15
NEW HAVEN, CONN	9.650	.65	.50	-	-	10.240	.75	.70	-	-
NEW ORLEANS, LA	*8.300	.40	.20	*.55	.08	9.800	.45	.75	[4].50	-
NEW YORK, N.Y	*9.300	1.10	*1.09	.90	.04	10.100	[13]2.71	-	.72	2.11
NORFOLK, VA	8.510	-	-	-	.01	8.700	.40	.45	-	.01
OAKLAND, CALIF	9.900	1.00	1.30	[4].70	†.18	11.890	1.25	2.29	[8]1.30	.19
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA	9.300	-	-	-	-	*9.520	.60	.75	[4].75	.08
OMAHA, NEBR	9.680	.50	.40	.25	.20	*10.510	*.60	.75	*[4].68	.30
PEORIA, ILL	10.200	.60	.60	-	.05	10.260	.40	.90	[4].50	.05
PHILADELPHIA, PA	10.325	.53	-	-	-	11.960	.57	1.00	-	.08
PHOENIX, ARIZ	9.020	.75	1.00	[4].75	.08	11.140	.75	1.35	-	.12
PITTSBURGH, PA	†9.740	†.40	†1.25	-	.14	†10.370	†.70	†1.10	-	.08
PORTLAND, MAINE	*7.700	.40	-	-	-	*9.200	.45	.35	-	-
PORTLAND, OREG	10.050	.55	.80	[4].45	.12	11.000	1.12	1.55	[4]1.00	.06
PROVIDENCE, R.I	8.700	.90	.45	-	-	10.160	.86	1.19	-	-
RALEIGH, N.C	6.250	.25	-	-	-	*8.200	.35	*.50	-	-
READING, PA	9.180	-	1.03	-	1%	11.010	.67	1.45	-	.08
RICHMOND, VA	8.800	-	-	-	.01	9.900	.40	.40	-	.05
RIVERSIDE, CALIF	†12.110	-	-	-	†2.13⁷/₁₀	11.660	10%	16%	[8]13%	1.5%
ROCHESTER, N.Y	10.665	.55	.75	-	*.09	10.490	.60½	.62½	.55	*2.07
ROCKFORD, ILL	9.080	.40	.50	[4].50	.05	10.100	.45	.40	[4].75	.10
ROCK ISLAND, ILL	10.900	-	-	-	-	[14]9.728	.49	1.05	[4]5%	.07
SACRAMENTO, CALIF	*10.390	.71	1.50	[4]1.00	.14	11.230	1.14	1.60	[8]2.10	.17
ST. LOUIS, MO	9.295	.48	.80	[4]1.00	.01	10.355	*.70	*.70	.50	.50
ST. PAUL, MINN	9.240	.70	.25	.65	.07	9.370	.48	.50	1.52	.02
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA	8.650	.45	.50	-	.10	*10.080	*.50	*.90	-	-
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	9.400	.50	.60	-	-	*9.850	.51	1.00	[4].25	.13
SAN ANTONIO, TEX	9.250	-	-	-	.05	*9.500	.40	.55	[4].45	.17
SAN DIEGO, CALIF	9.960	.65	1.50	1.00	.10	11.660	16%	16%	13%	1.5%
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF	10.280	.90	1.90	[4].75	[15].90	11.750	1.90½	1.50	.54	2.26½
SANTA ANA, CALIF	10.735	.83	1.85	.65	.20	11.660	10%	16%	13%	1.5%
SANTA FE, N. MEX	8.260	.57	.45	[4].50	.08	9.900	.63	1.36	[4].50	.08
SAVANNAH, GA	7.000	-	-	-	-	9.350	.40	.55	†[4].50	-
SCHENECTADY, N.Y	10.790	.70	.35	-	.07	10.500	.65	.90	-	.12
SCRANTON, PA	10.580	-	-	-	-	10.740	.40	.75	-	.04
SEATTLE, WASH	8.900	.55	1.00	[4]1.00	.12	12.110	.72	1.35	1.10	-
SHREVEPORT, LA	*9.050	-	-	[4]1.00	-	*8.740	*.50	*.50	.95	.05
SIOUX FALLS, S. DAK	8.810	-	-	-	-	8.990	.32	.15	.19	-
SOUTH BEND, IND	8.190	.85	.80	[4].50	.03	*10.100	.48	*.88	[4].50	.08
SPOKANE, WASH	10.530	.50	-	-	-	11.600	.65	1.10	1.00	.08
SPRINGFIELD, MASS	9.550	.55	.80	-	.07	9.850	.96	1.00	-	.09½
STAMFORD, CONN	9.600	.53	.25	-	-	10.300	.75	.70	4%	-
SYRACUSE, N.Y	*8.850	.80	*.96	-	.02½	10.550	.80	.82	-	.13
TAMPA, FLA	8.650	.45	.50	-	.10	*9.810	*.80	*.90	1.00	.05
TOLEDO, OHIO	11.450	.60	-	[4].75	.04	10.730	.80	.85	-	[4]1.51
TOPEKA, KANS	9.250	-	-	-	-	10.000	.40	.55	[4]1.00	.05
TRENTON, N.J	10.100	.60	1.00	-	.04	10.550	.67	.90	1.14	.10
TULSA, OKLA	9.150	-	-	-	-	10.220	.35	.55	[4].35	-
WASHINGTON, D.C	10.650	.45	.25	-	.03	10.490	.87	.83	-	.03
WICHITA, KANS	8.500	-	-	-	-	10.230	.64	.80	[4].50	-
WILMINGTON, DEL	9.470	.90	-	-	.07	10.610	.83	.80	9%	-
WORCESTER, MASS	*9.500	.70	.85	-	.05	10.830	.65	.45	-	-
YORK, PA	8.600	.35	.25	-	-	*10.450	.35	*.55	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO	9.880	.50	-	-	[4]1.06	10.240	.45	.80	[4]1.25	.05

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, January 3, 1977—Continued

City	Basic rate[1]	Building laborers: Employer contributions for selected benefits‡ — Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Akron, Ohio	$9.250	[4]0.50	$0.30	-	$0.08
Albany, N.Y.	8.600	.70	.90	-	.12
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	6.110	.43	.50	-	.04
Anchorage, Alaska	*13.100	.60	*2.50	-	.22
Atlanta, Ga.	*6.000	.20	.25	-	.05
Baltimore, Md.	7.000	.30	.50	-	.02
Birmingham, Ala.	5.850	.25	.30	-	.06
Boise, Idaho	*7.210	*.65	*.87	$0.20	.10
Boston, Mass.	7.500	.60	.70	-	.17
Buffalo, N.Y.	†8.155	.95	1.30	-	.52
Burlington, Vt.	6.100	*.70	*.60	-	.10
Butte, Mont.	6.880	.50	.40	.75	-
Charleston, S.C.	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Charleston, W. Va.	7.220	.35	.35	-	-
Charlotte, N.C.	4.250	.15	.10	-	.02
Chattanooga, Tenn.	*5.950	.20	.20	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.	6.250	.33	.30	.50	.30
Chicago, Ill.	7.950	.57	1.10	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio	9.300	.55	.40	-	.05
Cleveland, Ohio	8.420	.87	1.00	[4]1.00	.34
Colombia, S.C.	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Columbus, Ohio	†*6.890	.55	.40	-	[4].87
Corpus Christi, Tex.	*4.800	.28	.10	-	-
Dallas, Tex.	6.020	.27½	.30	-	-
Dayton, Ohio	7.940	.55	.40	-	.15
Denver, Colo.	6.300	.47	.52	-	.20
Des Moines, Iowa	8.180	.41	.52½	-	-
Detroit, Mich.	8.480	.75	.70	.75	.07
Duluth, Minn.	7.850	.30	.35	.40	-
El Paso, Tex.	4.910	.38	.35	-	-
Erie, Pa.	8.100	.60	.50	-	.03
Evansville, Ind.	7.000	.50	.40	-	.12
Fargo, N. Dak.	*6.190	.20	-	-	-
Flint, Mich.	7.740	.55	.40	[4].25	.04
Fort Worth, Tex.	6.020	.27½	.30	-	-
Fresno, Calif.	8.045	1.00	1.70	[8].90	.11
Fresno, Calif.	8.045	1.00	1.70	[8]1.00	.11
Grand Rapids, Mich.	6.010	.55	.35	[4].55	.05
Harrisburg, Ind.	7.700	.50	.45	-	.12
Huntington, Conn.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
Honolulu, Hawaii	7.210	.64	.81	.33	.15
Houston, Tex.	6.930	.28	.40	-	-
Huntsville, Ala.	4.520	.20	.30	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind.	6.950	50	.40	-	.12
Jackson, Miss.	*4.930	.15	.15	-	.02
Jacksonville, Fla.	*5.270	.20	†.10	†-	-
Kansas City, Mo.	8.000	.45	.40	[4].50	.26
Knoxville, Tenn.	5.397	.15	.15	-	.01
Lansing, Mich.	7.150	.55	.35	.50	.05
Las Vegas, Nev.	7.630	.51	1.25	1.00	-
Little Rock, Ark.	*5.820	*.25	*.35	-	-
Long Beach, Calif.	7.650	.95	1.95	.50	.15
Los Angeles, Calif.	7.650	.95	1.95	.50	.15
Louisville, Ky.	6.900	.35	.35	-	.02
Lubbock, Tex.	*4.925	.27½	.20	-	-
Madison, Wis.	8.530	.30	.30	-	.02
Manchester, N.H.	6.160	.60	.70	-	.10
Memphis, Tenn.	*6.125	*.25	*.30	-	.07
Miami, Fla.	6.520	1.00	.30	-	.20
Milwaukee, Wis.	8.690	.65	.70	.50	.07

City	Basic rate[1]	Building laborers: Employer contributions for selected benefits‡ — Insurance[2]	Pension	Vacation pay	Other[3]
Minneapolis, Minn.	$7.800	$0.45	$0.45	$0.40	-
Mobile, Ala.	6.000	*.40	*.50	-	$0.05
Montgomery, Ala.	*4.350	.20	.10	-	-
Nashville, Tenn.	5.500	.20	.20	-	.02
Newark, N.J.	7.500	.70	.70	-	.02
New Bedford, Mass.	7.500	.60	.70	-	.17
New Haven, Conn.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.15
New Orleans, La.	*7.070	.15	.20	-	-
New York, N.Y.	*8.750	*1.33	*1.46	-	.04
Norfolk, Va.	4.750	.10	.15	-	.05
Oakland, Calif.	8.045	1.00	1.70	[8].90	.11
Oklahoma City, Okla.	*6.900	.25	.30	-	.01
Omaha, Nebr.	6.920	.50	.40	-	[4].25
Peoria, Ill.	9.030	.40	.42	-	†.03½
Philadelphia, Pa.	7.950	.90	.65	-	.08
Phoenix, Ariz.	*7.370	*.80	.75	[4].25	*.09
Pittsburgh, Pa.	†8.070	†.73	†.60	-	.04
Portland, Maine	†5.550	.60	.70	-	.10
Portland, Oreg.	7.670	.75	.90	[4].65	.13
Providence, R.I.	7.500	.60	.70	-	.15
Raleigh, N.C.	4.250	.15	.10	-	.02
Reading, Pa.	7.200	.35	.25	-	.07
Richmond, Va.	4.750	.10	.15	-	.02
Riverside, Calif.	7.650	.95	1.95	.50	.15
Rochester, N.Y.	8.000	.85	.89	-	.62
Rockford, Ill.	8.510	.40	.54	-	.05
Rock Island, Ill.[9]	8.420	.40	.60	-	.06½
Sacramento, Calif.	8.045	1.00	1.70	[8].90	.11
St. Louis, Mo.	8.875	.45	1.00	[4].30	[4].13
St. Paul, Minn.	7.800	.45	.45	.40	-
St. Petersburg, Fla.	6.500	†.42½	.20	-	.02½
Salt Lake City, Utah	*7.100	.35	.35	[10]-	.04
San Antonio, Tex.	5.090	.28	.30	-	.01
San Diego, Calif.	*7.210	*.70	*1.83	.50	.23
San Francisco, Calif.	8.045	1.00	1.70	[4].90	.11
Santa Ana, Calif.	7.650	.95	1.95	.50	.15
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	6.110	.43	.50	-	.04
Savannah, Ga.	*4.500	.15	.10	-	.05
Schenectady, N.Y.	8.650	.70	.85	-	.12
Scranton, Pa.	8.200	.48	.50	-	.05
Seattle, Wash.	*8.660	.85	.95	-	.06
Shreveport, La.	*5.700	.15	.10	-	.03
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	7.050	-	.25	-	-
South Bend, Ind.	7.400	.50	.40	-	.12
Spokane, Wash.	8.100	.65	.70	-	.04
Springfield, Mass.	7.500	.60	.70	-	.17
Stamford, Conn.	7.500	.50	.45	-	.10
Syracuse, N.Y.	7.950	.70	.95	-	.05
Tampa, Fla.	6.500	.45	.20	-	.02½
Toledo, Ohio	10.110	.55	.40	[4].50	.09
Topeka, Kans.	7.150	.40	.35	[4]-	.25
Trenton, N.J.	7.700	.40	.80	-	.02
Tulsa, Okla.	*6.910	.25	.30	-	-
Washington, D.C.	8.070	.50	.40	-	-
Wichita, Kans.	6.700	.50	.25	-	.18
Wilmington, Del.	7.900	.60	.40	-	.07
Worcester, Mass.	7.500	.60	.70	-	.17
York, Pa.	6.400	.40	.40	-	-
Youngstown, Ohio	7.950	.55	.40	-	[4]1.11

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits; excludes payments into holiday, vacation and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[5] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[6] Includes contributions for insurance and supplementary employment benefits; separate data not available.

[7] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.

[8] Includes contribution for vacation and holidays; separate data not available.

[9] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

[10] Benefit discontinued; amount formerly provided now included in basic rate shown.

[11] In addition to legally required contribution, employer pays employee's share of Temporary Disability Insurance.

[12] In addition, employer pays employee's share of Social Security taxes; agreement also provides for nine paid holidays.

[13] Includes contribution for insurance and pension; separate data are not available.

[14] The following rates are applicable to plumbers in Davenport, Iowa: Basic rate, $9.810; insurance, 60 cents; pension, 60 cents; vacation, 50 cents; and other, 10 cents.

[15] 75 cents holiday contribution part of negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

*Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred change which became effective during the quarter.

†Revision of data previously reported.

‡Unless otherwise indicated, employer benefit contributions are shown in dollar and cents amounts.

NOTE: Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pension funds, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate; in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computation are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits, are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

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Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, July 1, 1977—Continued

CITY	ELECTRICIANS--CONTINUED					PAINTERS--CONTINUED				
	BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡				BASIC RATE[1]	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡			
		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION	OTHER[3]		INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
MINNEAPOLIS MN.....	*$10.600	*7.50%	*6.00%	10.00%	1.50%	*$9.680	*$0.550	$0.250	[4]$0.300	$0.100
MOBILE AL.....	10.490	$0.300	1.00% +$0.250	$0.475	-	*9.910	.400	*.350	-	-
MONTGOMERY AL.....	*9.300	.400	*3.00%	-	-	6.500	-	.300	-	-
NASHVILLE TN.....	*9.200	.450	*3.00%	*-	-	*8.050	-	.400	-	-
NEW BEDFORD MA.....	9.600	*.900	*3.00% + .850	[4]4.00%	*1.00%	*8.750	*.700	*.650	-	-
NEW HAVEN CT.....	10.360	*1.000	*3.00% + .400	-	*1.00%	*9.050	.500	.600	-	*.020
NEW ORLEANS LA.....	*10.400	.300	3.00% + .300	[4]5.00%	-	8.575	.275	.300	-	-
NEW YORK NY.....	[5]12.250	4.60%	*5.40% + .571	5.70%	[13]0.50%+$0.429	9.370	[14]9.00%	[14]7.00%+$0.714	3.00%	-
NEWARK NJ.....	*12.040	7.00%	*10.00%	10.00%	([15])	*9.850	*.700	*.550	.300	-
NORFOLK VA.....	9.000	5.00%	6.00%	-	-	*7.550	-	.300	-	.010
OAKLAND CA.....	*12.645	*1.300	*3.00% + 1.650	[4]10.00%	*1.70%	[5]11.120	.990	1.300	.400	.400
OKLAHOMA CITY OK...	*9.246	.500	*3.00% + .500	[4]8.00%	-	*8.450	.500	.350	.350	-
OMAHA NE.....	*11.390	*.680	*3.00% + .650	[4]8.00%	0.50%	*9.400	-	*.450	*[4].500	-
PEORIA IL.....	*11.770	.400	*3.00% + .500	[4]4.00%	*1.00%	*10.300	*.550	.300	-	.050
PHILADELPHIA PA....	*12.590	6.00%	*6.00%	-	-	*9.795	*.725	.400	.400	.050
PHOENIX AZ.....	*12.240	.960	*3.00% + .780	*-	*1.75% +.100	[5]9.690	.590	.380	-	.180
PITTSBURGH PA.....	*11.350	.350	*3.00% + .200	.600	$0.020	*10.630	*.700	*.400	-	-
PORTLAND ME.....	*9.750	.400	*4.00% + .250	-	*1.00%	6.400	-	-	-	-
PORTLAND OR.....	[11]1.776	.650	*3.00% + 1.000	[4]8.00%	*1.00%	*9.530	.550	*.600	*[4].500	*.440
PROVIDENCE RI.....	*9.900	*.750	*3.00% + 1.650	-	*1.00%	9.050	.550	.900	-	-
RALEIGH NC.....	*8.200	*.400	*3.00% + .250	-	-	*6.500	*.400	.250	-	-
READING PA.....	10.690	.530	*3.00%	-	-	*8.950	*.700	*.550	-	-
RICHMOND VA.....	9.470	5.00%	*3.00%	-	-	7.050	-	-	-	.010
RIVERSIDE CA.....	*12.360	*.850	*3.00% + 1.650	-	*1.00%	[5]10.990	*1.190	1.180	.750	.090
ROCHESTER NY.....	*11.550	.700	*3.00% + 1.350	-	*1.25%	*9.300	*.980	.620	-	*.380
ROCK ISLAND IL.....	†10.512	.450	*7.50%	[4]4.00%	-	*9.670	*.550	*.700	-	.120
ROCKFORD IL.....	*11.068	.400	3.00% + .400	[4]5.00%	*1.50%	*9.850	[4].400	-	[4].500	-
SACRAMENTO CA.....	*12.950	.950	*3.00% + .850	[4]4.00%	*7.00%	[5]11.120	.990	1.300	[8].800	-
SALT LAKE CITY UT..	10.340	.700	*3.00% + .500	[4]6.00%	0.80%	8.700	.510	.300	[4].500	.030
SAN ANTONIO TX.....	*9.895	*.400	3.00%	[4]5.00%	2.00%	8.425	-	.200	-	-
SAN DIEGO CA.....	*11.730	.700	*3.00% + 1.330	*[4]1.300	*1.00% +.020	[5]10.990	*1.190	1.180	.750	.090
SAN FRANCISCO CA...	*13.290	*1.320	*3.00% + 1.105	[4]4.00%	*8.00% + 270	[5]10.970	.990	1.300	.400	.400
SANTA ANA CA.....	12.540	.810	*3.00% + 1.450	-	*1.00% +.020	[5]10.990	*†1.190	1.180	.750	†.090
SANTA FE NM.....	*9.765	.600	*3.00% + .790	[4]7.00%	-	*7.950	.350	.200	-	.040
SAVANNAH GA.....	8.950	*.500	1.00% + .500	-	-	7.350	-	-	-	-
SCHENECTADY NY.....	*11.150	*.700	*3.00% + .950	-	.030	*10.030	-	.350	-	-
SCRANTON PA.....	*10.200	.500	*3.00% + .500	.500	.100	*8.400	-	*1.200	-	*.100
SEATTLE WA.....	*12.410	.700	*3.00% + .650	[4]6.00%	*1.00%	*10.530	*.540	.700	-	*.080
SHREVEPORT LA.....	*9.936	.850	*3.00%	[4]4.00%	-	8.550	-	.300	-	-
SIOUX FALLS SD.....	*10.120	.400	*3.00%	4.00%	2.50%	*7.790	-	-	-	-
SOUTH BEND IN.....	*10.800	4.80%	*7.00%	[4]4.00%	-	*8.790	-	.200	-	-
SPOKANE WA.....	*12.080	.570	*3.00% + .400	[4]8.00%	*1.00%	*10.520	.400	*.800	-	.070
SPRINGFIELD MA.....	*10.280	.750	*3.00% + .300	-	*1.00%	*8.970	*.700	.400	-	.020
ST LOUIS MO.....	*10.950	*.620	*3.00% + .600	*.770	*.930	10.080	.420	.300	.300	.080
ST PETERSBURG FL...	10.200	5.00%	8.00%	-	-	[5]8.400	.350	.400	[4].250	.050
ST. PAUL MN.....	*10.650	5.75%	*6.00%	11.25%	*1.25%	*9.550	.450	.250	[4].500	†-
STAMFORD CT.....	*11.500	5.25%	*9.50%	10.00%	*1.00% +.449	*8.350	.500	.500	*.150	-
SYRACUSE NY.....	*11.950	.770	*3.00% + .950	-	.050	*9.620	.800	.680	-	.050
TAMPA FL.....	10.200	4.50%	4.00%	4.00%	-	[5]8.400	.350	.400	[4].250	.050
TOLEDO OH.....	[5]12.350	.500	*3.00% + .550	-	-	*9.810	*.930	*.900	*[4]1.000	-
TOPEKA KS.....	11.350	.450	*3.00% + .550	[4]6.00%	-	9.900	.450	-	-	-
TRENTON NJ.....	13.200	6.00%	*3.00% + .400	-	([15])	*9.850	*.700	*.550	†.300	-
TULSA OK.....	*10.650	.460	*3.00% + .400	.300	-	*9.700	-	.400	-	-
WASHINGTON DC.....	*11.100	.650	*3.00% + .800	-	*1.00%	*10.540	.710	.690	-	.010
WICHITA KS.....	*10.870	.600	*3.00% + .250	[4]6.00%	*2.00%	*9.470	.100	.300	-	-
WILMINGTON DE.....	*10.900	9.50%	6.00%	-	-	*9.770	*.950	*.550	-	-
WORCESTER MA.....	*10.310	8.00%	*5.50% + .240	-	*1.00%	†10.060	*.820	*.950	-	.020
YORK PA.....	*10.550	.450	*3.00% + .150	-	-	*7.350	.350	.150	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN OH.....	*11.546	*.560	*7.00%	-	*[4]8.00%	*10.100	.600	*.800	[4]1.000	*.070
	PLASTERERS					PLUMBERS				
AKRON OH.....	*$9.560	*$0.600	*$0.750	[4]$1.000		*$10.210	$0.790	$0.900	[4]$1.250	*$0.150
ALBANY NY.....	[5]10.490	.700	.350	-	$0.080	*10.129	*.800	*1.020	[4].571	.170
ALBUQUERQUE NM.....	*8.610	.570	.500	[4].500	.080	10.450	.630	1.360	[4].500	.080
ANCHORAGE AK.....	[5]15.500	.600	2.350	-	.100	*17.900	.730	1.400	-	.050
ATLANTA GA.....	[5]8.870	.400	.550	-	.100	9.650	.650	.500	[4].500	.060
BALTIMORE MD.....	8.950	.600	.400	-	-	10.930	.500	.450	-	.070
BIRMINGHAM AL.....	8.120	.500	-	-	.030	†10.250	†.580	†.650	†[4].500	.040
BOISE ID.....	*8.830	*.740	.450	*.700	-	*9.770	*.690	*.900	*1.100	.100
BOSTON MA.....	*9.700	*.550	-	-	*1.650	10.800	1.020	1.280	[4].400	.050
BUFFALO NY.....	*12.060	-	-	-	-	*11.700	*.830	*1.110	[4].450	.150
BURLINGTON VT.....	8.150	.500	.200	-	.010	*8.700	.600	.500	-	*.221
BUTTE MT.....	8.950	*1.000	*.500	1.000	-	*10.700	*.600	*.750	[4]1.000	-
CHARLESTON SC.....	*6.700	.250	-	-	.010	8.500	.300	.200	-	-
CHARLESTON WV.....	*11.020	-	-	-	-	*11.540	.450	.300	-	-
CHARLOTTE NC.....	†6.585	.250	-	-	-	*8.600	.350	*.500	-	-
CHATTANOOGA TN.....	*9.050	-	-	-	-	*10.060	*.450	*.500	*-	.070
CHEYENNE WY.....	*10.090	.500	-	-	.350	*9.320	*.750	*.600	1.000	-
CHICAGO IL.....	*10.370	.675	*.920	-	.150	*11.420	*.750	*.750	-	[4].550
CINCINNATI OH.....	*10.695	-	.500	*[4]1.500	.235	*10.900	*.550	*1.150	*[4].850	.150
CLEVELAND OH.....	*12.000	-	-	[4]2.000	*.130	*11.280	.750	1.000	[4]1.000	.080
COLUMBIA SC.....	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	*8.440	*.350	.350	-	-
COLUMBUS OH.....	*†9.340	*.600	.300	-	[4].500	*11.070	*.650	.800	[4]1.000	.220
CORPUS CHRISTI TX..	*9.600	-	-	-	.080	8.900	*.335	*.350	-	-
DALLAS TX.....	*9.440	.450	-	.500	.080	*9.980	.430	*1.000	[4].250	.040
DAYTON OH.....	*10.850	-	-	[4]1.250	[4].250	*11.310	.550	.700	[4].500	.040
DENVER CO.....	*10.340	-	-	[4].500	.200	*10.670	*.750	*.950	*.600	.180
DES MOINES IA.....	*[10]9.825	-	.800	-	-	*11.400	*.600	*.850	.500	.200
DETROIT MI.....	*11.250	*.850	*.750	*[4]1.000	.070	10.120	1.080	1.200	1.250	.470
DULUTH MN.....	*10.100	*.400	-	.450	-	*10.310	*.400	.750	1.000	.150
EL PASO TX.....	8.070	.480	-	-	.080	*8.040	*.590	*.440	[4].600	.040

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UNION WAGE RATES FOR BUILDING TRADES WORKERS ADVANCE 0.3 PERCENT IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1978

Average union wage rates for building trades workers in large cities increased 0.3 percent in the first quarter of 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. (See table 1.) The first quarter gain, which raised the Bureau's index of wage rates for union building trades workers to 214.9 (1967=100), was slightly less than the 0.4 percent advance recorded 1 year earlier and was below the average first quarter advance of 0.6 percent since 1969.

About one-tenth of the union members in the cities surveyed (100,000 inhabitants or more) were in bargaining units for which wage rate changes became effective in the first quarter of 1978--the same proportion as a year ago.

Over the 12 months ended April 3, 1978, the wage increase was 5.3 percent--less than the 5.8 percent rise for 1 year earlier. (See Table A.) Excluding 1973 and early 1974 during the period of wage controls, the April 1977-78 rise was the smallest of the

Table A. 12-month percentage increases in wage rates only and wage rates plus benefits of building trades workers, 1969-78

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Wage rates only										
First quarter ---	7.8	9.1	12.3	10.4	5.8	4.5	9.2	8.0	5.8	5.3
Second quarter --	8.8	11.8	11.4	6.5	4.9	7.4	8.8	6.7	5.8	-
Third quarter ---	8.7	11.6	11.2	7.1	4.9	7.6	8.3	6.1	5.6	-
Fourth quarter --	9.4	11.9	10.2	7.1	4.4	9.0	8.0	5.9	5.5	-
Wage rates plus benefits 1/										
First quarter ---	9.0	10.2	13.5	11.8	7.0	5.6	9.9	8.8	7.0	6.4
Second quarter --	9.9	12.9	12.2	7.3	6.0	8.2	9.8	7.9	6.7	-
Third quarter ---	9.6	12.9	12.7	8.2	6.2	8.2	9.6	7.4	6.6	-
Fourth quarter --	10.6	13.0	11.6	8.2	5.5	9.6	9.1	7.1	6.6	-

1/ Benefits include employer payments for insurance, pensions, and vacation.

12-month increases reported each quarter since early 1967, when 4.7 percent was recorded.

The 12-month increases for wage rates only declined sharply from a peak of 12.3 percent in the first quarter of 1971 to 4.4 percent in the fourth quarter of 1973. They rose rapidly to double that rate by fourth quarter 1974-first quarter 1975 and then declined steadily to 5.3 percent by the first quarter of 1978. (See table A.)

Percentage increases in wage rates plus benefits followed a similar path at somewhat higher levels.

Wage-rate increases averaged 3.8 percent for those bargaining units for which adjustments were effective in the first quarter of 1978; the corresponding average adjustment was 5.0 percent in the first quarter of 1977. Of those surveyed, about one-fourth of the members who received increases in the first quarter of 1978 had wage gains of under 2 percent; another one-fourth, between 2 and 4 percent; and just over one-third, between 4 and 6 percent.

Union wage rates in the building trades averaged $10.19 an hour on April 3. (See table 1.) The addition of employer payments for health, welfare, pension, and vacation plans raised the average to $12.44--up 0.3 percent in the first quarter and 6.4 percent over the year. (See table 2.) In 1977, the corresponding increases were 0.4 and 7.0 percent, respectively.

The proportion of employer labor costs for employee benefits has more than doubled since the Bureau first developed such data in 1965. At that time, employer contributions equaled 7.1 percent of the wage-and-benefit package, compared with 18.1 percent on April 3, 1978.

The wage rates plus benefits shown in table 3 were payable under labor-management contracts in force on April 3 and include all negotiated or deferred changes put into effect between January 3, 1978 and April 3, 1978. Among the 830 bargaining units reported in the 121 cities studied, nearly two-thirds of the first quarter increases had been deferred from previous negotiations. About one-third of the units with rate increases during the quarter also had one or more rate advances during the preceding 2 quarters.

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Scope and method of survey

Union wage rates are the basic (minimum) rates agreed upon through collective bargaining and reported to the Bureau by local union officials. The rates do not reflect those for apprentices or premium rates for overtime or for work on weekends, holidays, or late shifts.

Information on employer contributions to insurance (health and welfare), pension, and vacation funds, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented for the various trades. These contributions are expressed in cents per hour or percent of basic rates. Payments to other funds, such as those for holidays and supplementary unemployment benefits, are also indicated in the attached tabulation. The latter payments are not included in the computation of "union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds."

The "average wage rates" apply to all cities that had 100,000 inhabitants or more in the 1970 Census. Sixty-six of the 121 cities in the survey were appropriately weighted to represent the 153 cities of this size.

The "average wage rates," developed by applying percentage changes that occurred on a quarterly basis since July 1, 1976, to averages recorded in the Bureau's annual survey relating to that date, are designed to show current levels. They are not for precise quarter-to-quarter or year-to-year comparisons. Fluctuations in union membership (the weighting factor used to obtain average wage rates) among the various crafts and areas studied may cause differences in the average regardless of wage-rate changes.

"Changes in average union wage rates" are computed by weighting the rates for comparable situations in each year or quarter by a fixed membership count, developing averages for each period using the fixed membership, and recording differences in these averages. Thus, the averages used in this computation are not necessarily identical with published "average wage rates."

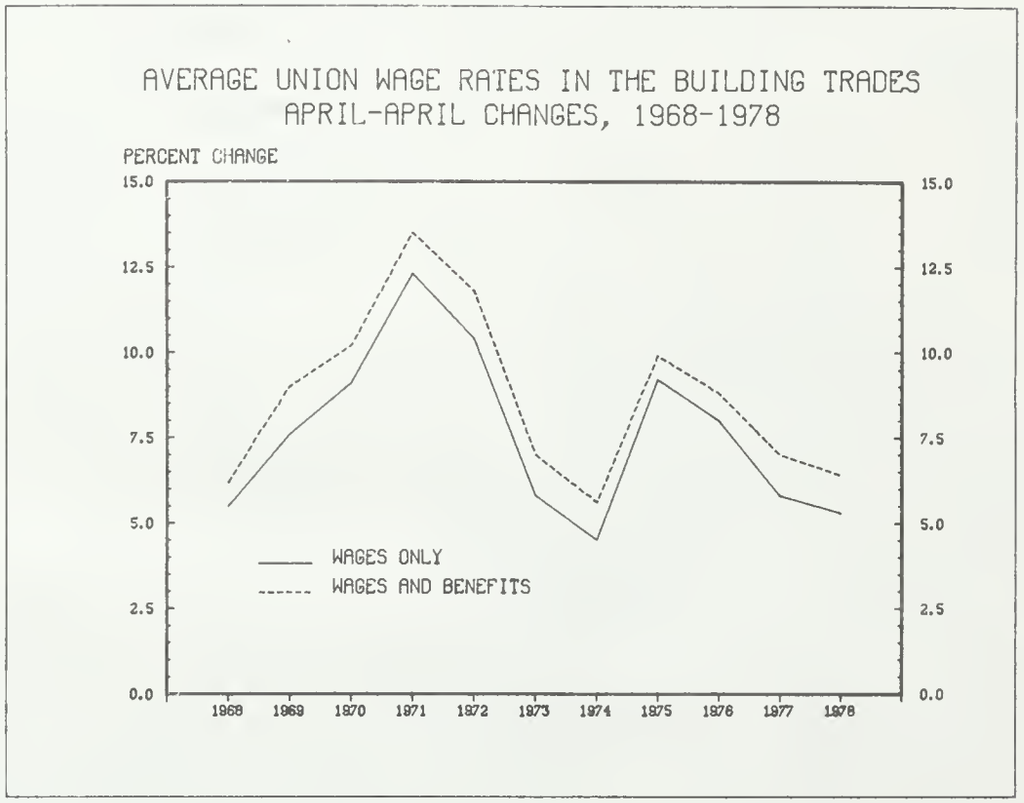

Table 1. Union wage rates in the building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, April 3, 1978	Change to April 3, 1978, from: 1/ January 3, 1978 Cents	January 3, 1978 Percent	April 1, 1977 Cents	April 1, 1977 Percent
All trades	$10.19	3.0	0.3	50.8	5.3
Bricklayers	10.59	5.2	.5	51.4	5.1
Building laborers	8.02	2.1	.3	43.1	5.6
Carpenters	10.39	2.1	.2	49.5	5.0
Electricians	11.32	4.1	.4	60.9	5.7
Painters	10.08	3.0	.3	43.6	4.6
Plasterers	10.18	6.5	.6	49.1	5.1
Plumbers	11.04	4.7	.4	63.7	6.1

1/ In computing chnages in wage rates, increases in each trade were averaged among all workers in the trade, including those that did not receive wage rate increases.

Table 2. Union wage rates plus employer payments to specified worker benefit funds in the building trades in cities of 100,000 inhabitants or more

Trade or occupation	Hourly average, April 3, 1978	Change to April 3, 1978, from: 1/ January 3, 1978 Cents	January 3, 1978 Percent	April 1, 1977 Cents	April 1, 1977 Percent
All trades	$12.44	3.8	0.3	74.1	6.4
Bricklayers	12.83	5.9	.5	70.9	5.8
Building laborers	9.97	2.6	.3	56.4	5.9
Carpenters	12.65	2.9	.2	72.9	6.1
Electricians	13.71	5.8	.4	103.3	8.1
Painters	11.71	3.6	.3	61.7	5.6
Plasterers	12.11	8.1	.7	66.7	5.8
Plumbers	13.83	5.6	.4	86.8	6.6

1/ See footnote 1, Table 1.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, April 3, 1978

CITY	BRICKLAYERS					CARPENTERS				
		EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡					EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡			
	BASIC RATE[1]	INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]	BASIC RATE[1]	INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
AKRON OH	$10.610	$0.730	$0.550	[4]$1.000	$0.080	$11.550	$0.500	$0.700	-	$0.060
ALBANY NY	10.490	.700	.590	-	.140	9.200	.700	.700	[4]$0.750	.120
ALBUQUERQUE NM	*9.260	*.670	.500	1.000	*.120	*10.150	*1.000	*1.050	.650	.040
ANCHORAGE AK	15.680	.900	2.450	-	.060	15.810	.700	1.500	-	.050
ATLANTA GA	9.350	.550	.500	[4].650	.080	9.550	.400	.450	-	-
BALTIMORE MD	*9.950	.700	.500	.500	*.030	*9.800	.750	.690	.250	.030
BIRMINGHAM AL	*9.800	.350	.400	-	.050	8.950	.550	.300	-	.030
BOISE ID	11.150	.750	1.100	-	-	9.650	.650	.600	.550	.080
BOSTON MA	10.100	.850	1.400	-	.090	10.450	.850	1.000	-	.020
BUFFALO NY	12.390	-	1.400	-	.630	11.330	[5]1.250	1.550	-	.070
BURLINGTON VT	7.900	.750	.200	-	-	7.950	.650	.500	-	-
BUTTE MT	*11.500	-	.550	-	.050	8.680	.550	1.000	[4].750	-
CHARLESTON SC	6.700	.250	-	-	.010	7.300	.600	-	-	-
CHARLESTON WV	*10.720	.650	.750	-	.760	11.420	.350	.350	.500	-
CHARLOTTE NC	6.700	.250	-	-	-	7.600	.450	.300	-	-
CHATTANOOGA TN	10.150	.450	.300	-	.020	8.880	.500	.500	-	.020
CHEYENNE WY	9.700	-	.300	-	.200	9.340	.600	.600	.500	2.00% +$0.050
CHICAGO IL	11.210	.800	.750	-	.070	11.000	.880	.980	-	-
CINCINNATI OH	11.645	.550	.350	[4].450	.185	11.550	.600	.650	-	.035
CLEVELAND OH	10.700	1.000	1.000	[4]1.250	.070	11.100	.770	1.250	[4]1.000	.040
COLUMBIA SC	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-	7.750	-	-	.650	-
COLUMBUS OH	10.640	.800	.800	-	.010	10.140	.530	.700	-	.030
CORPUS CHRISTI TX	8.810	.280	.300	-	.060	7.740	.510	.300	-	-
DALLAS TX	9.350	.450	.500	-	.040	10.010	.500	.300	-	-
DAYTON OH	9.980	.750	.750	[4].370	.090	10.350	.650	1.000	-	.060
DENVER CO	9.600	.850	.950	.500	.300	9.485	.780	.850	.650	-
DES MOINES IA	10.640	.800	.600	-	-	9.875	.400	.500	-	-
DETROIT MI	11.560	.800	8.00% +$0.100	11.00%	.190	11.110	.750	10.00%	11.00%	.030
DULUTH MN	10.270	.400	.300	.500	.050	9.150	.400	.500	.750	-
EL PASO TX	7.310	.670	.200	-	.080	8.170	.670	-	-	-
ERIE PA	11.360	.700	.400	-	.050	10.470	.600	.300	-	.050
EVANSVILLE IN	*10.530	*1.000	.500	[4].500	.040	*10.600	*.650	*.750	-	.030
FARGO ND	10.100	.600	.150	[4].300	.050	8.860	-	.300	[4].500	-
FLINT MI	10.550	.600	1.000	[4].500	.060	9.630	.600	.600	[4].610	.020
FORT WORTH TX	9.350	.450	.500	-	.040	10.010	.500	.300	-	-
FREMONT CA	11.550	1.350	1.250	[4]1.000	†.300	11.700	1.350	1.710	[7]1.000	.120
FRESNO CA	10.900	1.200	1.000	[4]1.000	.150	11.700	1.350	1.710	[7]1.000	.120
GRAND RAPIDS MI	8.550	.700	.250	[4].400	-	8.950	.600	.600	[4].300	.020
HAMMOND IN	11.350	.750	.550	[4].500	.060	11.610	.500	.570	[4].420	.010
HARTFORD CT	9.750	.750	.750	-	.050	*10.350	*.900	*.650	-	-
HONOLULU HI	*10.180	*1.300	*1.700	.600	*.120	*10.150	*1.140	1.700	1.000	.020
HOUSTON TX	*11.360	.630	.600	-	.160	*10.600	*.850	*.800	-	-
HUNTSVILLE AL	9.750	-	-	-	-	*[8]8.100	*[8].400	*[8].300	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS IN	10.840	.400	.450	[4].500	[4].120	11.200	.700	.600	[4].500	.050
JACKSON MS	8.700	.250	.100	-	.030	8.150	.400	.300	-	.050
JACKSONVILLE FL	8.920	.450	.500	-	.030	†8.470	.520	.500	-	†.500
KANSAS CITY MO	*11.275	.550	.350	[4]1.000	-	10.600	.500	.300	[4].400	.050
KNOXVILLE TN	9.923	-	-	-	.020	8.320	-	.500	-	.020
LANSING MI	10.600	-	.800	[4].250	.079	9.860	.600	.600	[4].650	.020
LAS VEGAS NV	12.270	.700	.600	-	.100	11.360	.650	.900	1.000	.020
LITTLE ROCK AR	*8.850	*.600	.350	-	*.020	8.630	.450	.350	-	-
LONG BEACH CA	10.700	1.150	1.450	[4].500	.250	10.050	1.490	1.950	[7]1.000	†.100
LOS ANGELES CA	10.700	1.150	1.450	[4].500	.250	10.050	1.490	1.950	[7]1.000	†.100
LOUISVILLE KY	9.980	.500	.400	[4].500	.050	10.150	.450	.450	-	.020
LUBBOCK TX	9.600	-	.300	-	-	8.970	.480	.400	-	-
MADISON WI	9.290	.650	.600	[4].500	.010	9.370	.450	.500	[4].400	-
MANCHESTER NH	8.490	.750	.500	-	.060	7.950	.650	.500	-	.010
MEMPHIS TN	9.850	.530	.300	[4].250	.150	9.150	.600	.400	-	-
MIAMI FL	*10.150	*†.700	.540	[4].250	*.020	*9.200	.800	.550	-	-
MILWAUKEE WI	10.610	1.070	.900	.560	.150	10.370	.800	.800	.510	-
MINNEAPOLIS MN	10.010	.655	.530	.560	.050	9.860	.500	.500	.500	.030
MOBILE AL	10.110	-	1.700	-	.060	9.970	.400	.500	-	.050
MONTGOMERY AL	8.750	-	-	-	-	9.250	.500	.300	-	-
NASHVILLE TN	9.000	-	.250	-	-	9.300	-	.250	-	.020
NEW BEDFORD MA	10.450	1.000	.900	-	.100	9.900	.600	1.000	-	.020
NEW HAVEN CT	[9]9.750	.750	.500	-	-	9.800	.800	.550	-	-
NEW ORLEANS LA	10.600	.400	.250	-	.035	10.060	.450	.300	.160	-
NEW YORK NY	11.040	1.480	3.380	.300	.060	11.450	1.400	1.780	.700	.040
NEWARK NJ	11.000	.920	.750	[4].500	.020	11.260	8.00%	7.00%	-	-
NORFOLK VA	*8.980	.600	.200	-	.020	†8.750	†.400	†.350	-	.020
OAKLAND CA	11.550	1.350	1.250	[4]1.000	†.300	11.700	1.350	1.710	[7]1.000	.120
OKLAHOMA CITY OK	9.770	.500	.500	.500	.050	9.250	.450	.450	-	.010
OMAHA NE	9.980	.570	.400	.750	.150	10.360	.570	.500	-	.050
PEORIA IL	10.560	.600	.850	[4].500	.030	11.110	.400	.500	-	.050
PHILADELPHIA PA	10.880	1.100	1.000	-	.090	10.120	2.130	1.300	-	.080
PHOENIX AZ	10.880	.650	.900	-	.210	9.735	1.045	1.055	[4].250	-
PITTSBURGH PA	†10.250	.750	1.200	-	1.310	10.450	6.00%	8.00%	-	6.00% + .250
PORTLAND ME	8.800	.400	.500	-	.010	7.850	.550	.600	-	.020
PORTLAND OR	11.580	.750	.850	[4].250	.210	10.650	.550	.850	.500	-
PROVIDENCE RI	*10.100	1.000	1.000	-	†.030	*10.000	.650	.900	.250	.030
RALEIGH NC	7.050	.250	-	-	.010	7.600	.450	.300	-	-
READING PA	9.450	.700	.750	-	.050	8.980	.720	.450	-	-
RICHMOND VA	9.500	.550	.300	-	.050	8.750	.400	.350	-	.010
RIVERSIDE CA	10.700	1.280	1.550	[4].500	.250	10.050	1.490	1.950	[7]1.000	†.100
ROCHESTER NY	11.265	.750	.850	-	.090	10.300	.850	1.060	-	.430
ROCK ISLAND IL[10]	9.950	.550	.700	[4].750	.050	10.460	.450	.700	-	.040
ROCKFORD IL	10.450	.400	.450	.450	[4].030	10.300	.400	.700	.200	[4].050
SACRAMENTO CA	11.500	1.030	1.210	1.000	.180	11.700	1.350	1.710	[7]1.000	.120
SALT LAKE CITY UT	10.610	.450	.420	[4].350	.170	9.750	.550	.600	-	.030
SAN ANTONIO TX	*10.020	.450	.300	.250	.050	*8.870	.480	.400	.400	.010
SAN DIEGO CA	10.940	1.030	1.190	[4].500	.300	11.260	.660	1.200	.800	.170
SAN FRANCISCO CA	11.670	1.500	1.100	[7]1.000	.380	11.700	1.350	1.710	[7]1.000	.120
SANTA ANA CA	10.700	[11]1.150	[11]1.450	[4] [11].500	[11].250	10.050	1.490	1.950	[7]1.000	†.100
SANTA FE NM	*10.260	*.670	.500	1.000	*.120	*10.150	*1.000	*1.050	.650	.040
SAVANNAH GA	8.500	.200	.200	-	.010	8.750	.500	-	-	-
SCHENECTADY NY	10.490	.700	.590	-	.140	9.200	.700	.700	[4].750	.100
SCRANTON PA	10.200	.750	.800	.500	.460	10.200	.610	.500	-	.100
SEATTLE WA	†10.970	.800	.850	[4].550	.200	†10.800	.550	.700	[4].200	.020
SHREVEPORT LA	9.550	.400	.450	-	-	9.300	.400	.350	-	.020
SIOUX FALLS SD	10.050	.450	.400	[4].500	-	9.240	-	.200	[4].250	-
SOUTH BEND IN	10.090	1.000	.650	-	[4].720	9.900	.550	.650	[4].350	.050
SPOKANE WA	*†11.940	.800	.700	-	†.050	10.590	.680	.750	[4].250	†.095
SPRINGFIELD MA	10.050	.550	.800	-	.090	10.000	.600	.650	-	.020
ST LOUIS MO	10.000	.720	.700	.900	.150	10.460	.650	.700	[4].500	.070
ST PETERSBURG FL	9.200	.450	.500	-	.040	8.765	.500	.400	-	.025
ST. PAUL MN	10.010	.655	.530	.560	.050	9.860	.500	.500	.500	.030
STAMFORD CT	*10.620	.830	.250	*[4].250	-	9.500	.800	.550	[4].350	.100
SYRACUSE NY	10.040	.750	1.060	-	-	9.770	.750	1.100	-	.100
TAMPA FL	9.200	.450	.500	-	.040	8.765	.500	.400	-	.025
TOLEDO OH	12.155	.930	.900	-	.120	11.800	.930	.750	[4].500	.070
TOPEKA KS	[9]9.890	.400	.250	-	.020	*9.250	.400	.350	-	*[4].100
TRENTON NJ	10.400	.800	1.000	-	.040	10.350	.700	1.400	[4].500	.050
TULSA OK	10.090	.450	.400	.330	.050	9.180	.450	.750	-	-
WASHINGTON DC	11.650	.850	.650	-	.100	10.450	.800	.600	-	-
WICHITA KS	[9]9.830	.500	.250	[4].250	-	*9.700	.500	-	-	*[4].100
WILMINGTON DE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WORCESTER MA	10.000	.800	.950	-	.050	10.700	.600	1.000	-	.020
YORK PA	9.690	*.450	.450	-	-	†9.890	.500	.450	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN OH	10.760	.600	.850	[4].500	.110	9.740	.870	1.000	[4].600	.370

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, April 3, 1978—Continued

CITY	ELECTRICIANS					PAINTERS				
	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]					EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]				
	BASIC RATE[1]	INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]	BASIC RATE[1]	INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
AKRON OH	$10.961	$0.680	3.00% +$0.650	-	[4]$1.217	$10.090	$0.780	$0.600	-	-
ALBANY NY	11.600	.700	3.00% + .550	-	1.00%	9.780	-	.350	[4]$0.250	$0.020
ALBUQUERQUE NM	10.137	.600	3.00% + .700	[4]7.00%	-	*9.320	*.500	.200	-	.040
ANCHORAGE AK	18.950	1.050	3.00% + 3.000	-	1.00% +$0.150	17.000	.700	2.000	-	-
ATLANTA GA	*9.642	8.00%	11.00%	[4]8.00%	1.00%	9.300	.450	.650	-	-
BALTIMORE MD	10.800	.700	3.00% + .800	$0.400	-	9.200	.850	.500	.500	-
BIRMINGHAM AL	10.650	.550	3.00% + .400	-	1.00%	*10.500	-	.700	-	.050
BOISE ID	*11.350	.700	*3.00% + .750	-	-	8.750	.450	.300	-	-
BOSTON MA	10.250	.750	3.00% + 1.550	[4].500	[4]1.00% + .500	10.060	.820	1.150	-	.050
BUFFALO NY	11.610	1.000	[12]3.00% + 1.250	[4].874	.050	11.005	.525	.300	-	.610
BURLINGTON VT	8.300	.500	3.00%	-	-	5.750	-	-	-	-
BUTTE MT	10.400	.800	3.00% + .350	[4].300	1.00%	8.400	.350	.250	-	-
CHARLESTON SC	8.000	.400	3.00%	-	1.00%	6.500	.400	.300	-	-
CHARLESTON WV	11.700	.500	3.00% + .270	.270	-	8.920	.550	-	-	-
CHARLOTTE NC	7.600	.400	3.00% + .250	-	1.00%	6.500	.400	.300	-	-
CHATTANOOGA TN	9.168	.700	3.00% + .450	[4]2.50%	[13]3.50%	7.750	.350	.300	-	-
CHEYENNE WY	10.120	.620	3.00% + .250	[4]5.00%	1.00%	*9.460	*.700	[14].850	[4,14].750	[4,14].150
CHICAGO IL	11.750	.968	3.00% + .779	.800	.059	*9.450	.575	.450	-	[4].200
CINCINNATI OH	10.994	.500	$0.600	[4]8.00%	.200	10.800	-	.250	[4].500	-
CLEVELAND OH	11.670	.550	3.00% + .460	[4]1.000	[4].250	11.160	.630	.740	[4].500	.050
COLUMBIA SC	*7.750	.400	3.00%	.150	1.00%	6.500	.400	.300	-	-
COLUMBUS OH	11.480	.400	3.00% + .870	-	1.00% + .060	10.140	.650	.650	-	-
CORPUS CHRISTI TX	10.128	.600	3.00%	[4]4.00%	1.00%	7.750	.400	.250	-	-
DALLAS TX	10.013	6.00%	7.00%	[4]4.00%	-	9.525	.450	.500	-	-
DAYTON OH	11.830	.500	3.00% + 1.000	-	1.00%	11.050	.400	.400	-	-
DENVER CO	10.940	.700	*3.00% + 1.250	[4]4.00%	[4]3.40%	9.480	.700	.850	[4].750	[4].150
DES MOINES IA	11.230	.400	3.00% + .700	[4].500	1.75%	9.860	-	.400	[4].250	.020
DETROIT MI	10.920	1.200	3.00% + 1.060	[4]9.00%	.780	10.700	.820	1.000	1.050	-
DULUTH MN	10.780	4.00%	8.00%	11.00%	.200	10.080	.400	.400	-	-
EL PASO TX	9.100	.300	3.00%	-	-	7.480	.300	-	-	-
ERIE PA	*11.800	4.50%	7.00%	.700	1.00%	8.710	.600	.500	-	.030
EVANSVILLE IN	12.350	.500	3.00%	[4].500	-	*9.650	.650	.300	[4]4.00%	-
FARGO ND	9.950	.400	3.00%	4.00%	3.00%	8.850	-	-	-	-
FLINT MI	11.200	.400	3.00% + 1.000	[4].500	-	8.700	.500	.700	[4].600	.010
FORT WORTH TX	9.896	.600	7.00%	[4]6.00%	-	10.295	-	.200	-	-
FREMONT CA	12.645	1.300	3.00% + 1.650	10.00%	1.70%	12.310	1.100	1.500	.400	.420
FRESNO CA	12.060	.900	3.00% + 1.050	[4]1.250	1.00% + .050	10.710	.610	.200	[4]1.000	.070
GRAND RAPIDS MI	9.750	.400	3.00% + .350	[4].500	-	7.750	.500	.250	[4].300	-
HAMMOND IN	11.280	6.50%	8.30%	[4]4.00%	1.00%	9.600	.640	.500	-	-
HARTFORD CT	11.300	1.500	3.00% + .500	-	1.00%	10.000	.800	.600	-	-
HONOLULU HI	10.970	*.830	15.00% + 1.740	[7]11.20%	[5]5.00% + .470	9.000	.790	3.000	[7].750	.100
HOUSTON TX	10.387	.550	5.00%	[4]6.00%	-	9.795	.565	.450	.400	-
HUNTSVILLE AL	*10.350	*.550	*.350	-	1.00%	8.000	-	.250	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS IN	11.305	4.00%	7.00%	[4]5.00%	-	9.958	.470	.200	[4].400	-
JACKSON MS	9.100	.350	3.00% + .500	-	1.00%	7.500	[4].150	-	-	-
JACKSONVILLE FL	*9.550	.500	3.00% + .810	.810	1.00%	8.100	.400	.600	-	-
KANSAS CITY MO	11.820	.540	3.00% + .510	.700	1.00% + .250	[3]9.440	.550	.700	-	[4].770
KNOXVILLE TN	9.560	.500	3.00% + .500	[4].250	1.00%	7.700	.400	.400	-	-
LANSING MI	10.845	.400	3.00% + .750	[4]10.00%	-	10.370	.490	.400	[4].500	.030
LAS VEGAS NV	12.640	.730	3.00% + 1.300	[4]12.00%	1.00%	11.140	.750	.350	[4]1.500	.030
LITTLE ROCK AR	10.213	.500	*3.00% + .350	[4]5.00%	-	*8.250	-	.400	-	-
LONG BEACH CA	12.170	1.150	3.00% + 1.950	.950	1.00%	11.640	.710	.800	.600	.120
LOS ANGELES CA	12.170	1.150	3.00% + 1.950	.950	1.00%	11.640	.710	.800	.600	.120
LOUISVILLE KY	11.900	.500	.400	[4].500	1.00%	*9.020	.350	.200	-	-
LUBBOCK TX	9.353	.600	3.00%	[4]6.00%	-	*7.075	.300	.200	-	-
MADISON WI	10.450	.740	3.00%	6.00%	2.00%	9.170	.700	.300	.300	.120
MANCHESTER NH	10.750	.500	4.00%	-	1.00%	7.300	.250	-	-	-
MEMPHIS TN	10.480	.750	3.00% + .500	-	1.00%	9.000	.500	.450	-	-
MIAMI FL	11.250	5.00%	6.50%	[4].500	1.00%	9.150	.550	.500	-	.020
MILWAUKEE WI	11.130	.950	3.00% + .350	7.00%	4.00%	9.450	.960	.800	.500	.040
MINNEAPOLIS MN	10.600	7.50%	6.00%	10.00%	1.50%	9.680	.550	.250	[4].300	.100
MOBILE AL	10.490	.400	3.00% + .250	1.125	1.00%	8.910	.400	.350	[4]1.000	-
MONTGOMERY AL	9.300	.400	3.00%	-	1.00%	7.100	-	.400	-	-
NASHVILLE TN	*9.700	.550	3.00%	[4].250	1.00%	8.050	-	.400	-	-
NEW BEDFORD MA	9.600	.900	3.00% + .850	[4]4.00%	1.00%	8.750	.700	.650	-	-
NEW HAVEN CT	†10.360	1.000	3.00% + .400	-	1.00%	9.050	.500	.600	-	.020
NEW ORLEANS LA	10.735	.350	3.00% + .300	[4]5.00%	-	8.575	.275	.300	-	-
NEW YORK NY	[9]12.250	[9]4.60%	[9]5.40% + .571	[9]5.70%	[9,15]0.50% + .429	*9.730	*8.50%	[9]9.50% +$0.714	3.00%	[11]1.00%
NEWARK NJ	12.040	7.00%	10.00%	10.00%	[16,17]-	9.850	.700	.550	.300	-
NORFOLK VA	*9.750	*6.00%	†6.00%	-	4.00%	*7.900	-	.350	-	.010
OAKLAND CA	12.645	1.300	3.00% + 1.650	10.00%	1.70%	12.310	1.100	1.500	.400	.420
OKLAHOMA CITY OK	9.706	.500	3.00% + .500	[4]8.00%	-	8.450	.500	.350	.350	-
OMAHA NE	11.390	.680	3.00% + .650	†[4]6.00%	†[4]3.50%	9.400	-	.450	[4].500	-
PEORIA IL	11.203	.500	3.00% + .500	[4]4.00%	1.00%	10.300	.550	.300	-	.050
PHILADELPHIA PA	*13.030	6.00%	8.00%	4.00%	-	9.795	.975	.400	.400	.050
PHOENIX AZ	12.780	.960	3.00% + .880	-	2.50% + .100	* 10.000	.600	.400	-	.220
PITTSBURGH PA	12.100	.400	3.00% + .300	.600	.020	10.630	.700	.400	-	-
PORTLAND ME	10.150	.400	4.00% + .250	-	1.00% + .020	6.400	-	-	-	-
PORTLAND OR	13.386	.900	3.00% + 1.000	[4]8.00%	1.00%	10.230	.550	.700	[4].500	.140
PROVIDENCE RI	9.600	.750	3.00% + 1.650	.300	1.00% + .020	9.300	.600	.900	.250	-
RALEIGH NC	8.600	.400	3.00% + .250	-	1.00%	6.500	.400	.250	-	-
READING PA	*10.990	*.780	*3.00% + .200	-	.750	8.950	.700	.550	-	-
RICHMOND VA	10.490	5.00%	3.00%	-	-	7.800	-	-	-	-
RIVERSIDE CA	13.060	.850	3.00% + 1.650	-	1.00%	11.580	1.380	1.280	.750	.240
ROCHESTER NY	11.050	.700	3.00% + 1.350	[4].500	1.25%	*9.300	[18].980	[18].620	-	.380
ROCK ISLAND IL[10]	11.222	.550	7.50%	[4]4.00%	1.00%	9.670	.550	.700	-	.120
ROCKFORD IL	11.068	.500	3.00% + .400	5.00%	[4]1.50%	9.850	[4].400	-	[4].500	-
SACRAMENTO CA	13.400	.950	3.00% + .850	[4]4.00%	†[19]6.00%	12.310	1.100	1.500	.400	†.420
SALT LAKE CITY UT	10.900	.700	3.00% + .750	[4]6.00%	1.80%	9.200	.510	.300	[4].500	.030
SAN ANTONIO TX	9.858	.440	5.00%	[4]5.00%	2.00%	8.550	-	.200	-	-
SAN DIEGO CA	11.952	.700	3.00% + 1.710	[4]1.328	1.00% + .090	11.580	1.380	1.280	.750	.240
SAN FRANCISCO CA	13.290	1.320	3.00% + 1.105	[4]4.00%	[8]8.00% + .270	12.180	1.100	1.500	.400	.400
SANTA ANA CA	*14.040	.810	3.00% + 1.450	-	1.00% + .020	11.580	1.380	1.280	.750	.240
SANTA FE NM	10.137	.600	3.00% + .700	[4]7.00%	-	7.950	.350	.200	-	.040
SAVANNAH GA	9.250	.600	3.00% + .600	-	1.00%	7.850	-	-	-	-
SCHENECTADY NY	11.150	.700	3.00% + .950	-	.030	10.030	-	.350	-	-
SCRANTON PA	10.200	.500	3.00% + .500	.500	.100	8.400	-	1.200	-	-
SEATTLE WA	13.090	.700	3.00% + .900	[4]6.00%	1.00% + .050	10.960	.540	.700	-	†.080
SHREVEPORT LA	*10.800	*1.150	3.00%	[4]4.00%	-	8.850	†-	†.400	-	-
SIOUX FALLS SD	10.120	.400	3.00%	4.00%	3.50%	7.790	-	-	-	-
SOUTH BEND IN	10.800	4.80%	7.00%	[4]4.00%	-	9.040	-	.200	-	-
SPOKANE WA	12.540	.730	3.00% + .400	[4]8.00%	1.00%	10.520	.400	.800	-	.080
SPRINGFIELD MA	10.630	.750	3.00% + .300	-	1.00%	8.970	.750	.550	-	.020
ST LOUIS MO	10.950	.620	3.00% + .600	.770	†3.00% + .930	10.640	.480	.300	[4].500	.100
ST PETERSBURG FL	10.200	5.00%	10.00%	-	1.00%	8.400	.350	.400	[4].250	.050
ST. PAUL MN	10.650	5.75%	6.00%	11.25%	1.25%	9.550	.450	.250	[4].500	-
STAMFORD CT	11.500	6.00%	9.50%	[7]10.00%	1.00% + .449	8.350	.500	.500	.150	-
SYRACUSE NY	11.950	.770	3.00% + .950	-	.050	9.620	.800	.680	-	.050
TAMPA FL	10.200	5.50%	6.00%	4.00%	1.00%	8.400	.350	.400	.250	.050
TOLEDO OH	12.800	.650	3.00% + .550	-	1.00%	9.810	.930	.900	[4]1.000	-
TOPEKA KS	11.280	.450	3.00% + .650	[4]6.00%	1.00%	*10.400	.450	-	-	-
TRENTON NJ	13.200	7.00%	3.00% + .600	-	[16]-	9.850	.700	.550	.300	-
TULSA OK	10.650	.460	3.00% + .400	.300	-	*10.100	-	.400	-	-
WASHINGTON DC	*11.400	.650	*3.00% + 1.100	-	-	10.540	*.810	1.100	-	.010
WICHITA KS	9.870	.600	3.00% + .250	[4]6.00%	2.00%	9.470	.100	.300	-	-
WILMINGTON DE	-	-	-	-	-	*-	-	-	-	-
WORCESTER MA	10.580	8.00%	5.50% + .240	-	1.00%	10.060	.820	1.150	-	.050
YORK PA	[20]10.550	.450	3.00% + .150	-	-	*7.500	*.450	.150	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN OH	11.353	.750	7.00%	-	8.00%	10.100	.600	.800	[4]1.000	.070

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, April 3, 1978—Continued

CITY	PLASTERERS					PLUMBERS				
	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]					EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS[1]				
	BASIC RATE[1]	INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER	BASIC RATE[1]	INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
AKRON OH	$9.560	$0.600	$0.750	[4]$1.000	-	$10.210	$0.790	$0.900	[4]$1.250	$0.150
ALBANY NY	10.490	.700	.590	-	$0.140	10.129	.800	1.020	[4].571	.170
ALBUQUERQUE NM	*9.410	*.670	*.550	[4].500	.080	*11.200	.630	1.420	[4].500	.080
ANCHORAGE AK	15.500	.700	2.400	-	.100	17.900	.730	1.400	-	.050
ATLANTA GA	9.170	.400	.550	-	.100	*10.250	.650	.500	[4].500	.060
BALTIMORE MD	*9.450	.600	.400	.500	-	*10.300	.790	.830	.600	.230
BIRMINGHAM AL	8.670	.500	-	-	.030	*10.750	.580	.850	[4].500	.040
BOISE ID	[9]8.830	[9].740	[9].450	[9].700	[9]-	10.270	.690	.900	1.100	.100
BOSTON MA	9.700	.550	-	-	1.650	10.800	1.020	1.280	[4].400	.050
BUFFALO NY	12.060	-	-	-	-	11.700	.830	1.110	[4].450	.150
BURLINGTON VT	[21]7.900	*.750	.200	-	.010	8.700	.600	.500	-	.221
BUTTE MT	8.950	1.000	.500	1.000	-	10.700	.600	.750	[4]1.000	-
CHARLESTON SC	6.700	.250	-	-	.010	8.950	.300	.200	-	-
CHARLESTON WV	11.020	-	-	-	-	11.540	.450	.300	-	-
CHARLOTTE NC	6.735	.250	-	-	-	9.000	.400	.500	-	-
CHATTANOOGA TN	9.350	-	-	-	-	10.200	.450	.500	-	.070
CHEYENNE WY	10.090	.500	-	-	[4].350	9.320	.750	.600	1.000	-
CHICAGO IL	10.370	.675	.920	-	.150	11.420	.750	.750	-	[4].550
CINCINNATI OH	10.695	-	.500	[4]1.500	.235	11.050	.600	1.150	[4].850	.150
CLEVELAND OH	12.000	-	-	[4]2.000	.130	11.280	.750	1.000	[4]1.000	.080
COLUMBIA SC	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-	8.790	.350	.350	-	-
COLORADO CO	9.740	.600	.300	-	.500	11.220	.650	.800	[4]1.000	.220
CORPUS CHRISTI TX	9.900	-	-	-	.080	8.900	.335	.350	-	-
DALLAS TX	9.440	.450	-	.500	.080	9.980	.430	1.000	[4].250	.040
DAYTON OH	10.850	-	-	[4]1.250	[4].250	11.560	.550	.850	[4].500	.040
DENVER CO	10.340	-	-	[4].500	.200	10.670	.750	.950	.600	.180
DES MOINES IA	9.935	-	[4].800	-	-	10.900	.600	.850	[4].500	*.300
DETROIT MI	11.250	.850	.750	[4]1.000	.070	10.750	1.350	1.300	1.520	.070
DULUTH MN	10.100	.400	-	.450	-	10.310	.400	.750	1.000	.150
EL PASO TX	8.500	.480	-	-	.080	8.040	.590	.440	[4].600	.040
ERIE PA	9.360	.600	1.000	-	.030	11.170	.550	.500	-	.020
EVANSVILLE IN	*10.880	-	-	[4].500	-	10.962	.500	.900	[4]1.218	-
FARGO ND	10.050	-	-	-	-	9.840	.750	.420	[4]1.000	-
FLINT MI	9.070	.500	.500	[4]1.010	.050	10.270	1.000	1.100	[4]1.000	.300
FORT WORTH TX	10.410	-	-	-	.080	9.980	.430	1.000	[4].250	.040
FREMONT CA	10.490	1.050	1.750	[4].700	.180	13.100	1.250	2.290	[4][7]1.300	.230
FRESNO CA	*9.680	*1.100	1.500	*1.250	.150	12.600	1.440	2.000	[4].750	[22].370
GRAND RAPIDS MI	9.080	.500	.500	[4]1.000	.050	10.320	.600	.750	.920	.200
HAMMOND IN	9.460	.900	.600	[4].750	.010	11.520	.900	1.050	-	.100
HARTFORD CT	9.750	.750	.750	-	.050	10.310	1.400	1.090	-	.140
HONOLULU HI	*10.020	*1.300	*2.000	.600	*.170	10.400	1.200	2.050	.783	.867
HOUSTON TX	9.975	.770	.300	[4].525	.080	*10.790	.650	.700	.750	.035
HUNTSVILLE AL	9.250	-	-	-	-	10.000	.500	.550	[4].500	-
INDIANAPOLIS IN	9.900	.800	-	[4]1.000	.070	10.700	.500	.800	1.000	.060
JACKSON MS	7.800	.250	.500	-	.050	9.530	1.050	1.000	-	-
JACKSONVILLE FL	7.330	.400	.300	-	-	†10.200	.550	.550	[4].750	.050
KANSAS CITY MO	*12.500	-	-	-	.100	11.490	.750	.950	-	[4]1.170
KNOXVILLE TN	8.850	-	-	-	-	9.150	.400	.700	.300	.050
LANSING MI	8.990	.500	.500	[4]1.100	.060	10.450	.750	1.000	[4]1.000	.140
LAS VEGAS NV	10.480	1.000	.700	1.200	-	11.530	1.250	2.320	1.850	.150
LITTLE ROCK AR	9.250	-	-	-	-	10.050	.600	[4].550	[4].550	†.100
LONG BEACH CA	11.485	.980	1.850	[4].650	.250	12.410	10.00%	16.00%	[7]13.00%	2.00%
LOS ANGELES CA	11.485	.980	1.850	[4].650	.250	12.410	10.00%	16.00%	[7]13.00%	2.00%
LOUISVILLE KY	9.600	-	-	-	[23].850	11.560	.650	1.040	[4].750	.080
LUBBOCK TX	10.000	-	-	-	.040	9.210	.390	.400	[4].500	-
MADISON WI	8.850	.650	.650	[4].750	-	10.390	.600	.750	.750	1.00%
MANCHESTER NH	8.490	.750	.500	-	.060	10.400	.630	.550	-	.020
MEMPHIS TN	9.900	-	-	-	.280	11.020	.750	.300	[4].500	-
MIAMI FL	*†10.150	*†.700	.540	-	*.020	8.420	.920	1.050	[4].600	-
MILWAUKEE WI	9.560	1.000	.800	.750	.060	10.980	1.000	1.000	.550	.150
MINNEAPOLIS MN	10.150	.450	.200	.700	.150	10.240	.530	.500	1.350	.030
MOBILE AL	9.970	.400	.500	[4].500	.050	10.350	.300	1.100	[4]1.000	.050
MONTGOMERY AL	7.600	-	-	-	-	*8.200	*.500	.350	-	-
NASHVILLE TN	8.150	.400	.200	[4].250	.070	9.640	.550	.550	-	.070
NEW BEDFORD MA	10.450	1.000	.900	-	.100	10.350	.950	1.270	-	.200
NEW HAVEN CT	†9.750	.750	.500	-	-	*10.100	.750	.700	-	4.50% +$0.166
NEW ORLEANS LA	8.730	.400	.200	.550	.080	10.100	.450	.750	[4].500	.060
NEW YORK NY	*9.650	1.100	1.540	.900	.140	10.800	[24]3.470	-	.720	1.870
NEWARK NJ	11.000	.920	.750	[4].500	.020	11.575	.650	1.000	[4].850	.225
NORFOLK VA	†10.260	-	-	-	.010	*9.650	.550	.550	-	.010
OAKLAND CA	10.490	1.050	1.750	[4].700	.180	13.100	1.250	2.290	[4][7]1.300	.230
OKLAHOMA CITY OK	9.950	-	-	-	-	10.220	.600	.850	[4].750	.080
OMAHA NE	10.030	.570	.500	[4].500	.200	11.020	.700	.850	[4].720	.300
PEORIA IL	10.600	.700	.800	-	.050	11.040	.505	1.015	[4].750	[4].050
PHILADELPHIA PA	10.325	.780	-	.500	-	11.020	.810	1.300	1.000	.080
PHOENIX AZ	10.220	.950	1.100	-	.050	12.240	.750	1.350	-	.120
PITTSBURGH PA	*10.140	.700	1.400	-	.890	*11.070	.850	1.160	-	.980
PORTLAND ME	7.700	.400	-	-	-	9.650	.450	.450	-	.020
PORTLAND OR	10.600	.600	1.000	[4].450	.120	12.120	1.370	1.600	[4]1.000	.060
PROVIDENCE RI	9.200	.900	.450	-	-	10.310	.860	1.540	.150	.120
RALEIGH NC	7.030	.250	-	-	-	9.000	.400	.550	-	-
READING PA	9.180	-	1.030	-	1.00%	11.620	.810	1.300	-	.330
RICHMOND VA	9.450	-	-	-	.010	*10.550	.450	*.600	-	-
RIVERSIDE CA	12.920	-	-	1.938	.342	12.410	10.00%	16.00%	[7]13.00%	†2.00%
ROCHESTER NY	*11.265	.750	.850	-	.090	10.990	.705	.820	.550	2.070
ROCK ISLAND IL[10]	12.000	-	-	-	-	10.450	.540	1.240	[4]5.00%	.070
ROCKFORD IL	9.530	.400	.500	.500	[4].030	10.800	.450	.600	.750	[4].100
SACRAMENTO CA	11.410	1.040	1.600	[4]1.000	.140	11.490	1.320	1.810	[4]2.350	.170
SALT LAKE CITY UT	9.900	.550	.600	-	-	10.700	.660	1.000	[4].250	.130
SAN ANTONIO TX	10.000	-	-	-	†.060	9.960	.400	.550	[4].750	.170
SAN DIEGO CA	10.210	.650	1.750	[4]1.250	.100	12.410	10.00%	16.00%	[7]13.00%	2.00%
SAN FRANCISCO CA	10.830	1.000	2.250	[4].750	[25].950	*13.450	*2.235	*2.150	*.610	*[26]2.735
SANTA ANA CA	11.485	.980	1.850	[4].650	.250	12.410	10.00%	16.00%	[7]13.00%	2.00%
SANTA FE NM	*9.410	*.670	*.550	[4]-	.080	*11.300	.630	1.420	[4].500	.080
SAVANNAH GA	7.250	-	-	-	-	10.300	.450	.600	-	-
SCHENECTADY NY	10.490	.700	.590	-	.140	10.950	.750	1.000	-	.120
SCRANTON PA	11.130	-	-	-	.050	11.490	.650	.750	1.000	.180
SEATTLE WA	9.750	.700	1.000	[4]1.000	.120	12.800	.890	1.410	1.100	†.070
SHREVEPORT LA	9.750	-	-	[4]1.000	-	9.740	.500	.600	.950	.080
SIOUX FALLS SD	9.360	-	-	-	-	8.990	.550	.300	.270	-
SOUTH BEND IN	8.940	.850	.900	[4].500	.050	10.600	.480	.950	[4].500	.080
SPOKANE WA	10.130	.700	.850	-	.100	12.660	.750	1.260	1.250	.080
SPRINGFIELD MA	10.050	.550	.800	-	.090	*10.300	*1.010	*1.100	-	.120
ST LOUIS MO	†9.545	.680	.800	[4]1.000	.150	11.155	.800	.800	.500	.700
ST PETERSBURG FL	8.650	.450	.500	-	.100	10.730	.600	1.000	-	-
ST. PAUL MN	9.890	.700	.250	.650	.070	10.070	.530	.500	.670	.930
STAMFORD CT	*10.620	.830	.250	*[4].250	-	10.550	.750	.700	4.00%	.020
SYRACUSE NY	9.100	.800	1.210	-	.025	10.850	1.050	.820	-	.130
TAMPA FL	8.650	.450	.500	-	.100	10.210	.800	.900	1.000	.100
TOLEDO OH	12.050	.600	-	[4].750	.050	11.280	1.050	.850	-	[4]1.420
TOPEKA KS	*†10.150	-	-	-	-	10.180	.750	.650	[4]1.250	.110
TRENTON NJ	10.400	.800	1.000	-	.040	11.090	1.040	.900	[4]1.000	.280
TULSA OK	9.650	-	-	-	-	10.670	.500	.650	[4].350	-
WASHINGTON DC	*10.400	*.600	*.750	-	.030	*11.320	1.000	1.000	.380	.030
WICHITA KS	[9]9.500	-	-	-	-	[9]10.620	.750	.850	[4].750	.040
WILMINGTON DE	*-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WORCESTER MA	10.000	.800	.950	-	.050	10.830	.650	.450	-	-
YORK PA	*8.950	*.450	*.350	.250	-	11.150	.550	†.750	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN OH	10.600	.600	-	-	[4]1.070	10.640	.620	.800	[4]1.500	.050

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Union hourly wage rates and employer insurance, pension, vacation, and other fund payments for selected building trades in 121 cities, April 3, 1978—Continued

CITY	BUILDING LABORERS				
	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡				
	BASIC RATE[1]	INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
AKRON OH	$9.770	$0.650	$0.400	-	$0.160
ALBANY NY	8.600	.800	1.000	-	.220
ALBUQUERQUE NM	*7.160	.430	*.720	-	.040
ANCHORAGE AK	13.100	.700	2.500	-	.320
ATLANTA GA	6.150	.200	.330	-	.050
BALTIMORE MD	*7.050	.300	.500	$0.300	.105
BIRMINGHAM AL	6.250	.300	.350	-	.060
BOISE ID	7.660	.750	.970	.300	.100
BOSTON MA	8.000	.600	.750	-	.170
BUFFALO NY	8.305	1.100	1.400	-	.620
BURLINGTON VT	6.100	*.750	.600	-	.100
BUTTE MT	7.460	.550	.450	[4].750	.050
CHARLESTON SC	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-
CHARLESTON WV	7.920	.400	.400	-	-
CHARLOTTE NC	*4.900	.150	.150	-	*.050
CHATTANOOGA TN	6.200	.250	.300	-	.020
CHEYENNE WY	6.520	.330	.400	.700	.300
CHICAGO IL	8.550	.570	1.100	-	-
CINCINNATI OH	10.000	.600	.500	-	.085
CLEVELAND OH	9.970	.970	1.200	-	.340
COLUMBIA SC	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-	[6]-
COLUMBUS OH	7.180	.710	.550	-	[4].920
CORPUS CHRISTI TX	5.970	.280	.130	-	-
DALLAS TX	[21]6.320	.275	[21].400	-	-
DAYTON OH	8.440	.550	.400	-	.150
DENVER CO	7.000	.490	.550	-	.100
DES MOINES IA	8.730	.300	.765	-	-
DETROIT MI	8.930	.800	.800	.850	.070
DULUTH MN	8.250	.400	.350	.400	-
EL PASO TX	5.520	.420	.450	-	-
ERIE PA	8.440	.700	.500	-	.030
EVANSVILLE IN	*8.300	*.700	*.500	-	.120
FARGO ND	6.690	.200	-	-	-
FLINT MI	7.890	.550	.550	[4].500	.040
FORT WORTH TX	6.320	.275	.400	-	-
FREMONT CA	8.525	1.250	1.700	[7]1.000	.210
FRESNO CA	8.525	1.250	1.700	[7]1.000	.210
GRAND RAPIDS MI	6.410	.550	.350	[4].550	.040
HAMMOND IN	*8.700	*.700	*.550	-	.120
HARTFORD CT	*7.900	.500	.700	-	.150
HONOLULU HI	*8.010	.840	1.210	[27].480	.100
HOUSTON TX	7.400	.380	.530	-	-
HUNTSVILLE AL	*5.040	*.300	*.450	-	-
INDIANAPOLIS IN	*7.950	*.700	*.500	-	.120
JACKSON MS	5.230	.150	.200	-	.020
JACKSONVILLE FL	5.320	.200	.200	-	-
KANSAS CITY MO	*9.000	.450	.400	[4].500	*.360
KNOXVILLE TN	5.600	.200	.200	-	.010
LANSING MI	7.650	.550	.350	[4].500	.050
LAS VEGAS NV	8.000	.660	1.530	1.000	-
LITTLE ROCK AR	5.820	.250	.350	-	-
LONG BEACH CA	7.950	1.050	2.450	* .500	.210
LOS ANGELES CA	7.950	1.050	2.450	.500	.210
LOUISVILLE KY	7.430	.350	.470	-	.020
LUBBOCK TX	*5.375	.275	.270	-	-
MADISON WI	8.980	.400	.350	-	.020
MANCHESTER NH	6.760	.600	.750	-	.100
MEMPHIS TN	6.375	.250	.300	-	.070
MIAMI FL	*6.850	1.000	.370	-	.180
MILWAUKEE WI	9.140	.750	.800	.500	.070

CITY	BUILDING LABORERS				
	EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SELECTED BENEFITS‡				
	BASIC RATE[1]	INSURANCE[2]	PENSION	VACATION PAY	OTHER[3]
MINNEAPOLIS MN	8.300	.450	.450	.400	-
MOBILE AL	6.450	.400	.500	-	.050
MONTGOMERY AL	4.750	.200	.100	-	-
NASHVILLE TN	6.200	.250	.270	-	.020
NEW BEDFORD MA	8.000	.600	.750	-	.170
NEW HAVEN CT	7.900	.500	.700	-	.150
NEW ORLEANS LA	7.450	.250	.270	-	-
NEW YORK NY	9.050	1.350	1.480	-	.040
NEWARK NJ	8.000	.550	.850	-	.020
NORFOLK VA	†5.450	.200	.150	-	.070
OAKLAND CA	8.525	1.250	1.700	[7]1.000	.210
OKLAHOMA CITY OK	7.200	.300	.400	-	.010
OMAHA NE	†7.570	.570	.400	-	[4].350
PEORIA IL	9.850	.400	.600	-	.035
PHILADELPHIA PA	8.500	.900	.650	-	.080
PHOENIX AZ	7.760	.850	.850	[4].250	.100
PITTSBURGH PA	8.800	.790	.660	-	.040
PORTLAND ME	5.800	.600	.700	-	.100
PORTLAND OR	8.390	.900	1.000	.650	.150
PROVIDENCE RI	8.000	.600	.800	-	.180
RALEIGH NC	4.650	.150	.150	-	.020
READING PA	7.450	.400	.250	-	.070
RICHMOND VA	5.450	.200	.150	-	.020
RIVERSIDE CA	7.950	1.050	2.450	.500	.210
ROCHESTER NY	8.000	1.050	.990	-	.670
ROCK ISLAND IL	9.170	.400	.600	-	.065
ROCKFORD IL	9.110	.400	.540	-	.050
SACRAMENTO CA	8.525	1.250	1.700	[7]1.000	.210
SALT LAKE CITY UT	7.450	.400	.350	-	.040
SAN ANTONIO TX	5.710	.330	.400	-	.010
SAN DIEGO CA	7.950	.770	2.050	.750	.230
SAN FRANCISCO CA	8.525	1.250	1.700	[7]1.000	.210
SANTA ANA CA	7.950	1.050	2.450	.500	.210
SANTA FE NM	*7.160	.430	.670	-	.040
SAVANNAH GA	5.070	.150	.130	-	.100
SCHENECTADY NY	8.650	.800	1.000	-	.170
SCRANTON PA	8.000	.480	.500	-	.050
SEATTLE WA	8.690	.900	1.100	[4].250	.100
SHREVEPORT LA	6.250	.150	.100	-	.030
SIOUX FALLS SD	7.150	-	.350	-	-
SOUTH BEND IN	*8.250	.700	*.500	-	.120
SPOKANE WA	8.300	.820	.700	-	[27].580
SPRINGFIELD MA	8.000	.600	.750	-	.170
ST LOUIS MO	9.125	.450	1.000	[4].500	[4].210
ST PETERSBURG FL	6.500	.425	.200	-	.025
ST. PAUL MN	8.300	.450	.450	.400	-
STAMFORD CT	*7.900	.500	.700	-	.150
SYRACUSE NY	8.200	.750	1.000	-	.050
TAMPA FL	6.500	.425	.200	-	.025
TOLEDO OH	10.460	.650	.550	[4].500	.150
TOPEKA KS	7.600	.400	.500	-	*.200
TRENTON NJ	8.200	.400	.800	-	.020
TULSA OK	7.200	.300	.400	-	-
WASHINGTON DC	8.460	.600	.450	-	-
WICHITA KS	7.200	.500	.250	-	*.200
WILMINGTON DE	-	-	-	-	-
WORCESTER MA	8.000	.600	.750	-	.170
YORK PA	*6.850	.400	*.550	-	-
YOUNGSTOWN OH	8.480	.650	.550	-	[4]1.160

[1] These rates represent the minimum wage rates (excluding holiday and vacation payments regularly made or credited to the worker each pay period) agreed upon through collective bargaining between employers and trade unions.

[2] Includes life insurance, hospitalization, and other types of health and welfare benefits, excludes payments into holiday, vacation, and unemployment funds when such programs have been negotiated.

[3] Includes all other nonlegally required employer contributions, except those for apprenticeship fund payments, as indicated in individual agreements.

[4] Part of negotiated rate not included in basic rate shown. Amount may be included in computation of overtime and other premium rates.

[5] Includes contributions for insurance and supplementary unemployment benefits, separate data not available.

[6] No union wage rate in effect on survey date.

[7] Includes contributions for vacation and holidays, separate data are not available.

[8] Rate decrease; new insurance and pension plans included in new contract.

[9] New rate in negotiation on survey date.

[10] Includes Rock Island and Moline, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa.

[11] Employer payments to specified funds changed from percentage amounts to cents-per-hour.

[12] Percentage based on negotiated rate of $12.49.

[13] Includes a 2½ percent contribution which is part of negotiated rate, and is not included in base rate shown.

[14] New negotiations established employee contributions for insurance, pension, vacation, and other funds.

[15] Employer pays employee's share of Social Security taxes, in addition, agreement also provides for 9 paid holidays.

[16] In addition to legally required contributions, employer pays employee's share of Temporary Disability Insurance.

[17] In addition, employer contributes to NEIF as follows 0.8% of first $50,000 monthly gross payroll, 0.7% of second $50,000; and 0.2% of remaining monthly gross payroll.

[18] 1% transferred from insurance to pension contributions.

[19] 6% deferred pay is part of the negotiated rate, not included in basic rate shown.

[20] Includes 4% holiday and 4% savings contributions which are part of the negotiated rate, not included in basic rate shown.

[21] Part of the basic rate transferred to insurance, pension, and/or vacation plans.

[22] Includes 25¢ holiday contribution which is part of the negotiated rate; not included in basic rate shown.

[23] Includes 75¢ Savings Fund Contribution, part of negotiated rate, not included in basic rate shown.

[24] Includes contributions for insurance and pensions, separate data not available.

[25] Includes 75¢ holiday contribution which is part of the negotiated rate, not included in basic rate shown.

[26] Includes a $1.00 Security Savings Contribution which is part of negotiated rate, not included in basic rate shown.

[27] Includes 50¢ credit union savings which is part of negotiated rate, not included in basic rate shown.

* Represents either a newly negotiated or deferred change which became effective during the quarter.

† Revision of data previously reported.

‡ Unless otherwise indicated, employer benefit contributions are shown in dollar and cent amount.

NOTE. Information on employer contributions to insurance (welfare), pensions, vacation pay, and other fund payments, as provided in labor-management contracts, is presented as cents-per-hour or as percent of basic rate, in actual practice, however, some employer payments are calculated on the basis of total hours worked or gross payroll. These variations in the method of computation are not indicated in the above tabulation. Payments directly to worker each pay period for, or in lieu of, benefits, are footnoted.

Some contracts also provide for employer contributions to an apprenticeship fund. Information on payments to this fund was not collected.

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